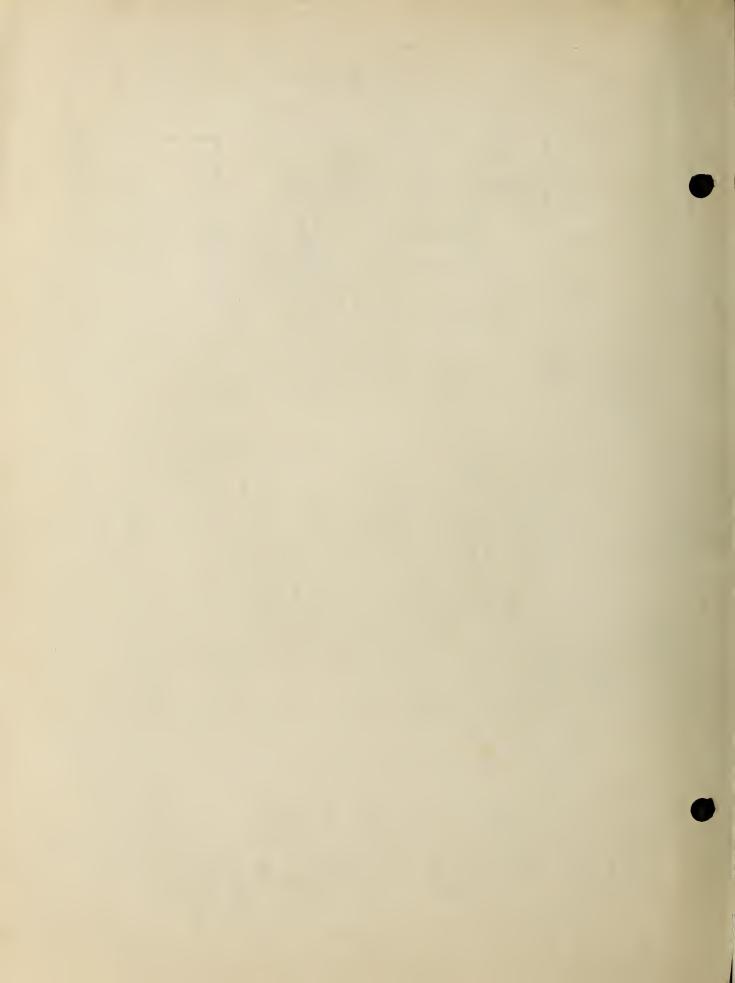


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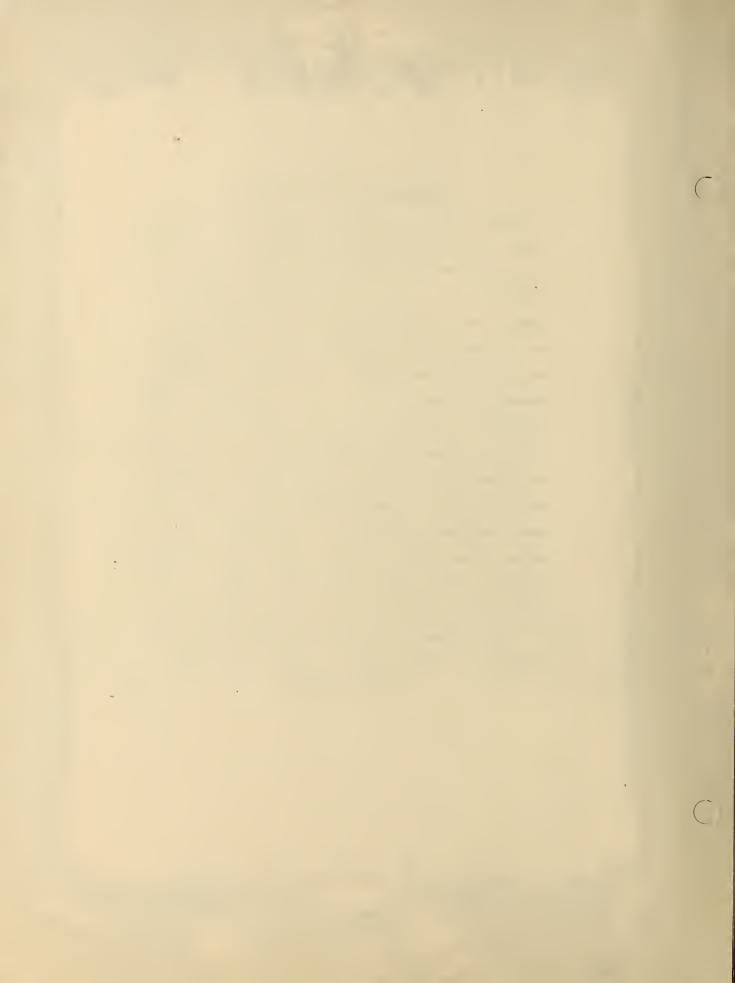
He served Pasquotank County Schools for 28 years. His fondest dreams were finally realized in the Central School we have today.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TO MARK TIME IS TO DUPLICATE THOSE THAT HAVE PRE-CEDED. TO BE INSPIRED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHERS AND GUIDED BY THE FRUITS OF THEIR LABORS TO A GREATER END IS THE TRUE RUDIMENT OF PROGRESS. THUS IN THE 1948 BREAKER, OUR FIRST SCHOOL ANNUAL, WE ATTEMPT TO PAINT CENTRAL SCHOOL IN ITS STEADY AND SPLENDID PROGRESS. OUR PICTURE OF CENTRAL SCHOOL WE HOPE WILL NOT BE AS THOSE ON THE OUTSIDE OFTEN JUDGE IT, BUT AS WE KNOW IT TO BE. YEARS DULL AND CLOUD LESSER EVENTS OF OUR LIVES. BUT THERE ARE MEMORIES AND ASSOCIATIONS THAT WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO PASS FROM OUR GRASP. IF, WHEN MANY YEARS HAVE FLEETED BY. THIS ANNUAL SHALL AWAKEN SOME SPARK, SHALL INSPIRE SOME NOBLER FEETING, SHALL KINDLE SOME FOND MEMORY OF HIGH SCHOOL DAYS THAT WILL BRING TRUE ENJOYMENT TO ONE OF OUR CLASSMATES THIS BOOK WILL HAVE SERVED ITS PURPOSE. TO THIS END WE SUBMIT TO YOU THE 1948 BREAKER

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HISTORY OF CENTRAL

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO SOME OF THE PARENTS DECIDED THEY WANTED THE ADVANTAGES OF A CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL FOR THEIR CHILDREN. AT FIRST ONLY TWO SCHOOLS WERE TO BE CONBINED, BUT OUT OF A DISAGREEMENT ON THE LOCATION CAME THE CONSOLIDATION OF SIX SMALL SCHOOLS, "CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL."

THE SCHOOL HAS PROGRESSED THROUGH THE YEARS. THE LIBRARY WHICH IS NOW EXCELLENT FOR A SMALL SCHOOL STARTED WITH VOLUNTARY GIFTS. IN THE SECOND YEAR OF SCHOOL, THE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED. THE LUNCH-ROOM, ORIGINATING AS A SOUP KITCHEN IN THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, NOW HAS MANY MODERN ADVANTAGES.

BASKETBALL, THE FAVORITE SPORT, WAS STARTED IN 1928 AND FIVE YEARS LATER THE GYMNASIUM WAS ALSO STARTED. THIS YEAR THE GYM FLOOR HAS BEEN RE--FINISHED AND OUR SPORTS HAVE EXPANDED TO FOOTBALL, SOFTBALL, BASEBALL, AND OTHERS.

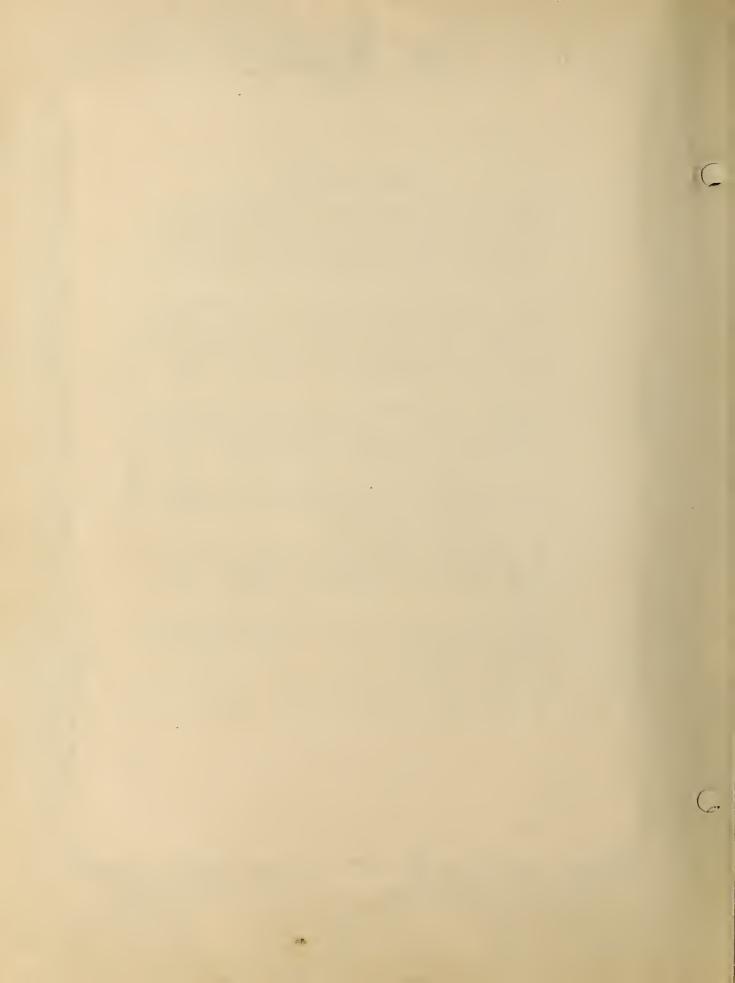
VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE WAS FIRST TAUGHT IN 1933-34 AND VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS IN 1934-1935. THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT NOW IS AS MODERN AS THE MOST MODERN HOME.

THE FIRST PAPER, "THE HOPPERIST," WAS PUBLISHED IN 1934-35 BY THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, BUT WAS DISCONTINUED FOUR YEARS LATER. SEVERAL OTHER PAPERS FOLLOWED AND "THE SPLASH" IS THE PRESENT PAPER.

THE CANNERY OPENED IN 1942. OUR RECEPTION ROOM, LOOKS JUST LIKE YOUR PARLOR AND WE FIND OUR FIRST AID ROOM BENEFICIAL TO ALL. THE TYPING ROOM IS ANOTHER ADDITION.

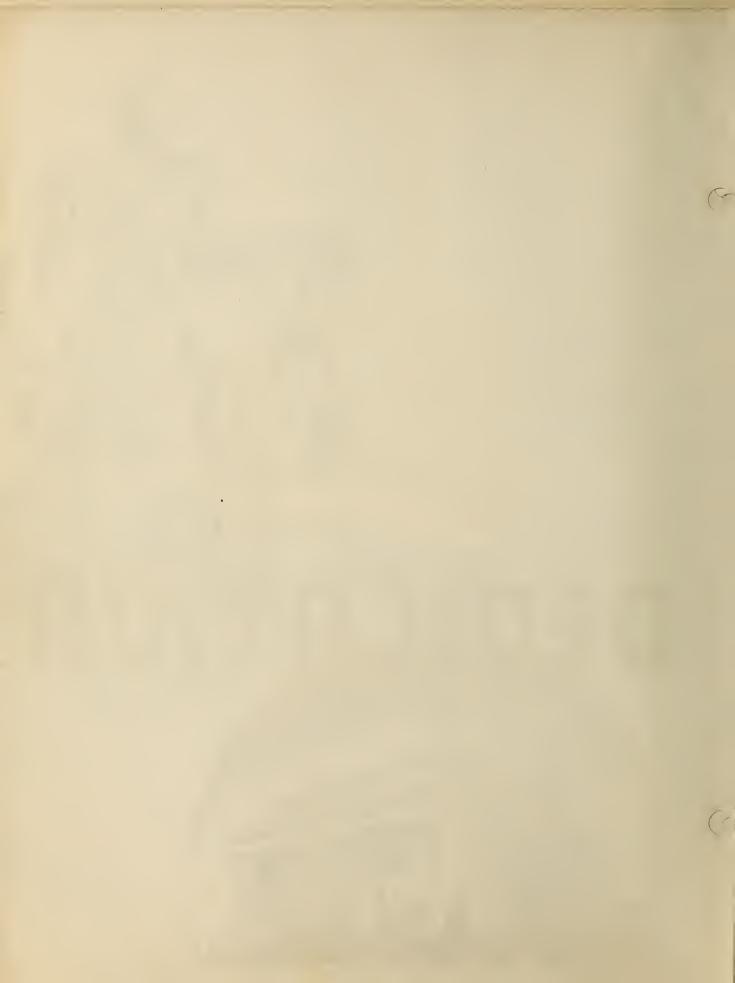
THE PASTEL COLORS OF THE CLASSROOMS ADD THEIR BIT TO IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE OF THE SCHOOL.













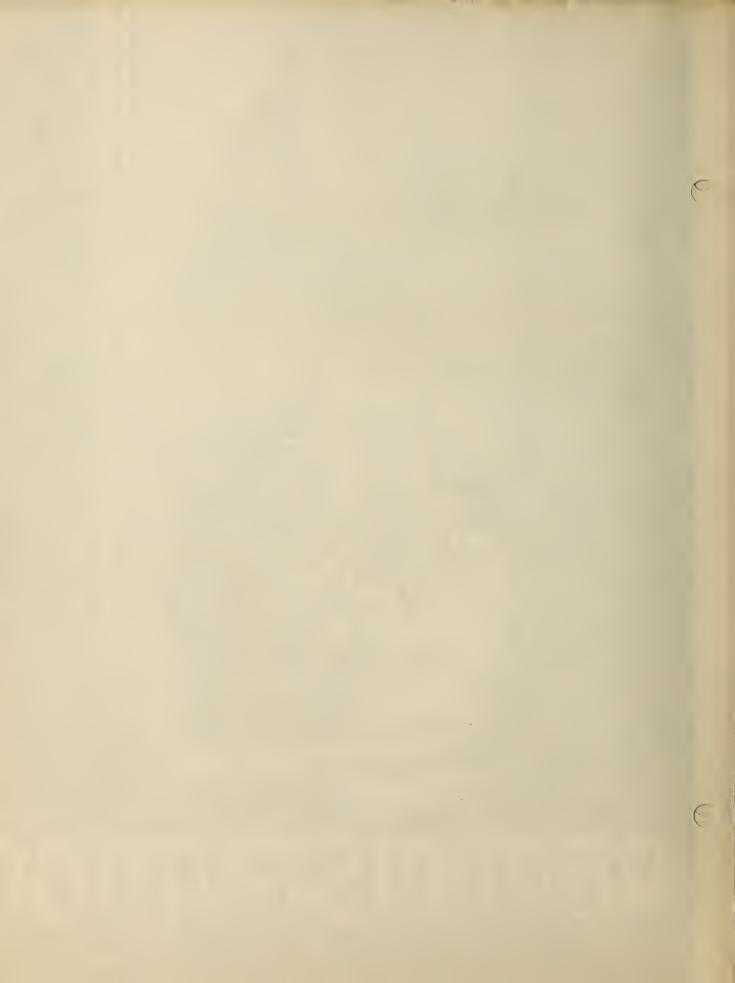
To:

Mr. M.L. Basnight, our principal, who has made the dream of the Annual a reality.





ADMINISTRATION





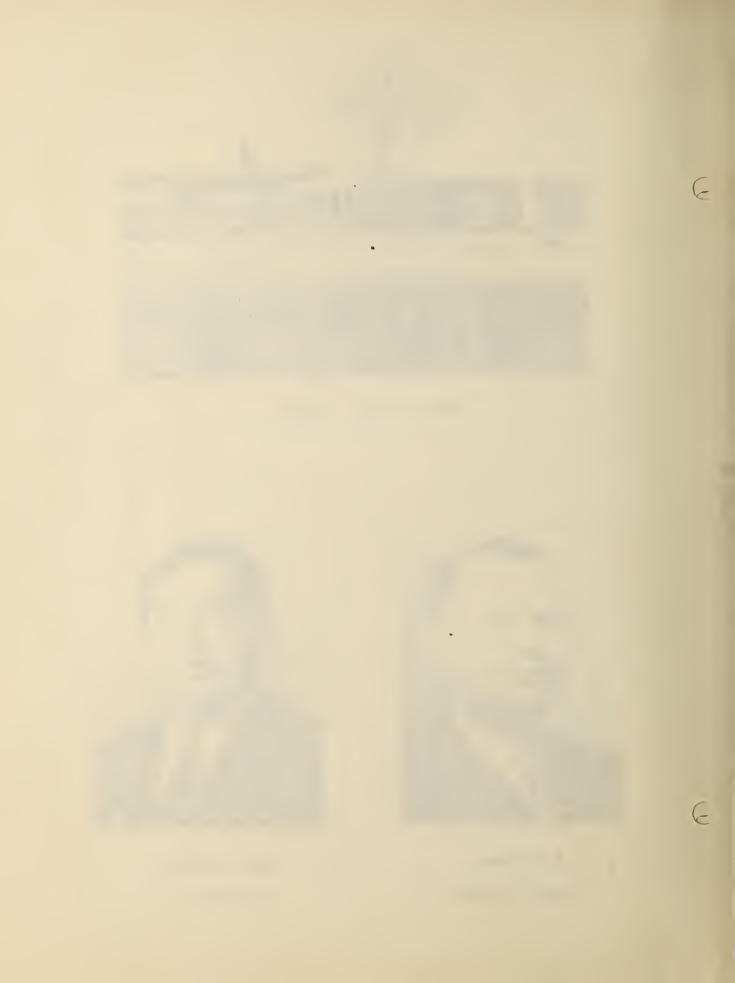
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J.H.Moore Superintendent



M.L.Basnight principal





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Math and Science

Margaret I. Butler
English, French, and Typing.





John I. Tripp Agriculture

Margaret Myers
Home Economics





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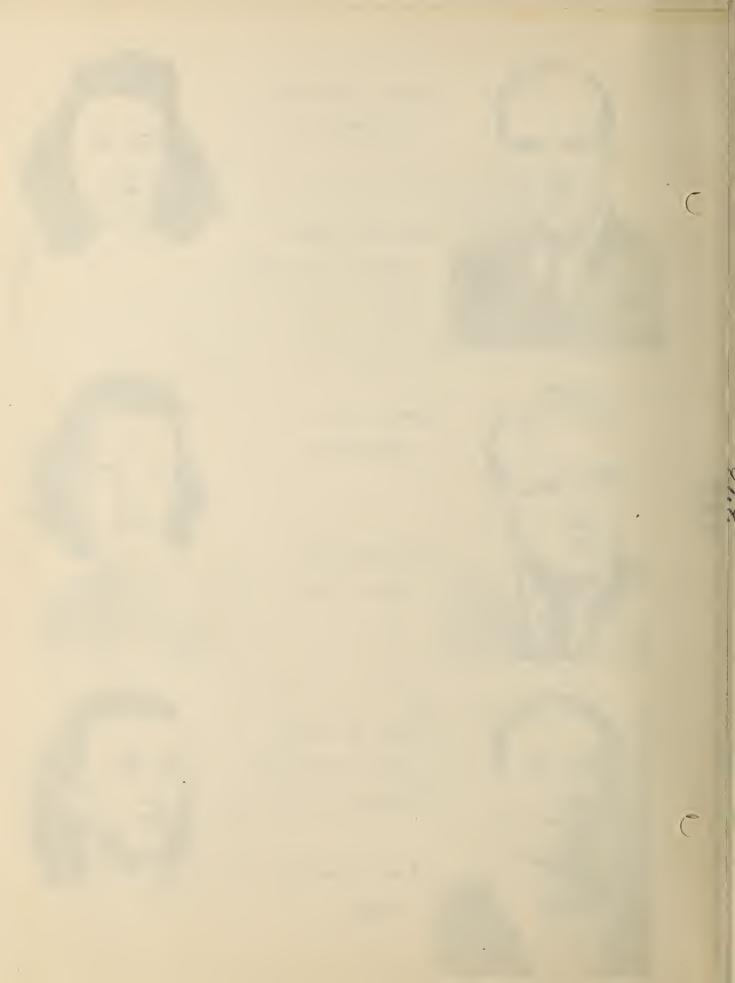
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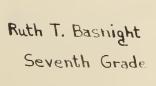
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Eva S. Temple Fifth Grade







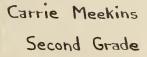
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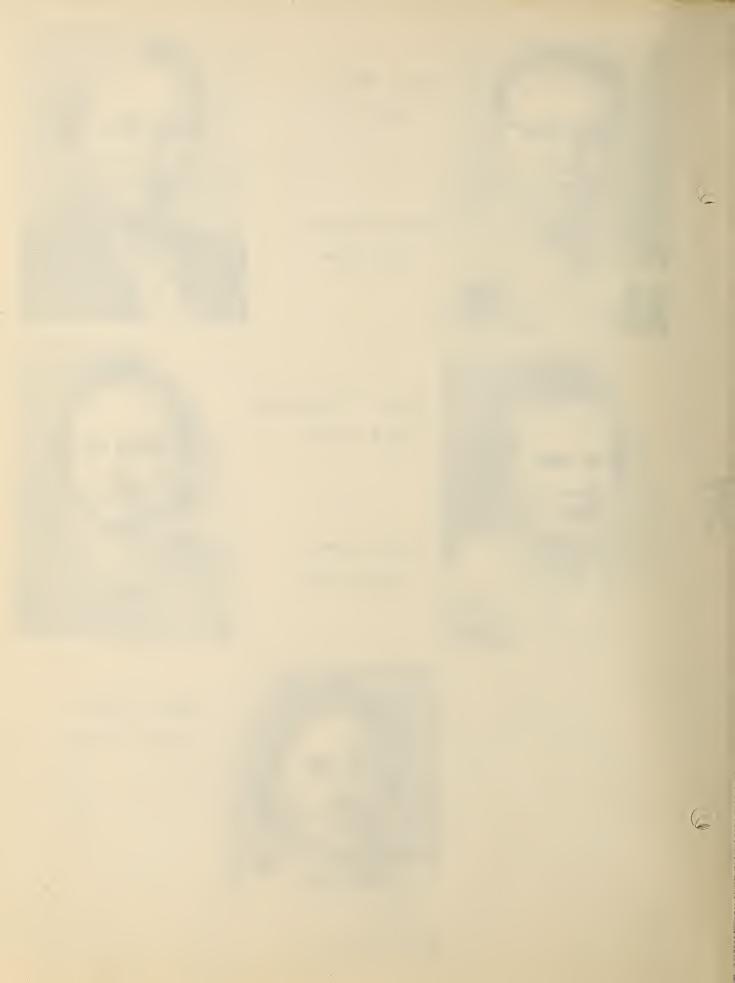
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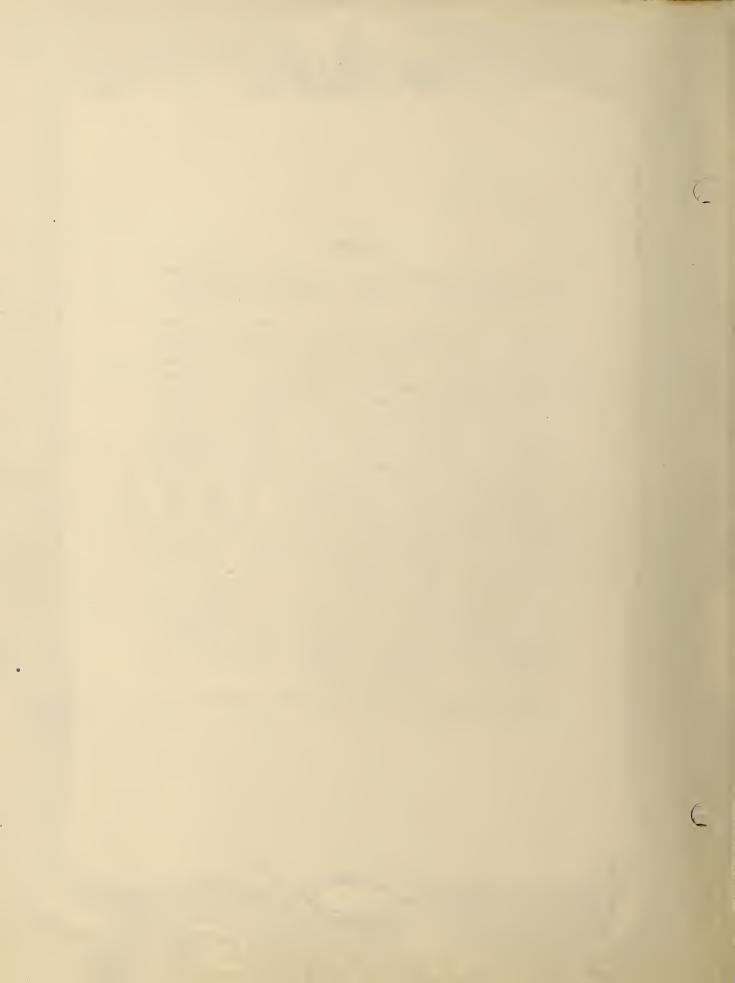
ALUMN I

LAST YEARS' GRADUATING CLASS HAS EAGH SELEGTED HIS OR HER CHOSEN GAREER. WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH THEM GOOD LUGK, AS THEY CLIMB HIGHER TO SUGCESS.

WE FIND MARY BUNDY IS RESTING AT HOME. A GOOD HOME-MAKER IS EDITH CARTER---MRS. CHARLES THE PASQUOTANK LIBRARY WAS THE GHOIGE WALLER. OF MARY COFIELD. VILMA COPELAND, THE CLASS AS-LUTATORIAN IS EMPLOYED IN WOOLWORTH. IN HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA, WE FIND FRANCES DANILES TAKING A BUSINESS COURSE. MARY ELLEN GRIFFIN IS AT W. C.U.N.C. SHIRLEY JENNINGS IS A POST-GRADUATE BACK AGAIN AT CENTRAL. SHIRLEY WORKS IN BASNIGHT'S OFFIGE AND SHE IS ALSO TAKING THE COMMERCIAL COURSE. YES, SHE'S THERE---CLAUDEAN JONES IS IN PAUL BRADSHAW'S JEWELRY STORE. NOW WE FIND SOPHIE JONES IS TAKING A BUSINESS GOURSE IN NORFOLK. THERESA PRITGHARD IS ENROLLED AT CAMPBELL COLLEGE. IRENE SAUNDERS IS NOW MRS. BURNS ALLEY. IRENE IS EMPLOYED AT RUCKER AND SHEELY'S DEPARTMENT STORE. IN WOOLWORTH'S OFFIGE WE FIND VIVIAN WARDEN. CATHERINE MARIE WILLIAMS HAS GRADUATED FROM COASTAL BUSINESS COLLEGE NORFOLK, VA. SHE IS EMPLOYED IN THE OFFIGE THE COTTON MILL. ANOTHER ONE OF OUR OF OF OUR GIRLS WE FIND AT W. C.U. N. C. THIS IS NANGY PAULINE WILLIAMS. PERGY FERRELL IS AN ELEGTRIGIAN IN NEWPORT NEWS HERBERT MOORE IS FARMING WITH HIS FATHER. Evans Sample works in a hospital near Hartford, Connecticut. Yes, Ronald Simpson is attending CAMPBELL COLLEGE ALSO. ANOTHER ELEGTRICIAN NEWPORT NEWS IS CHESTER TURNER.

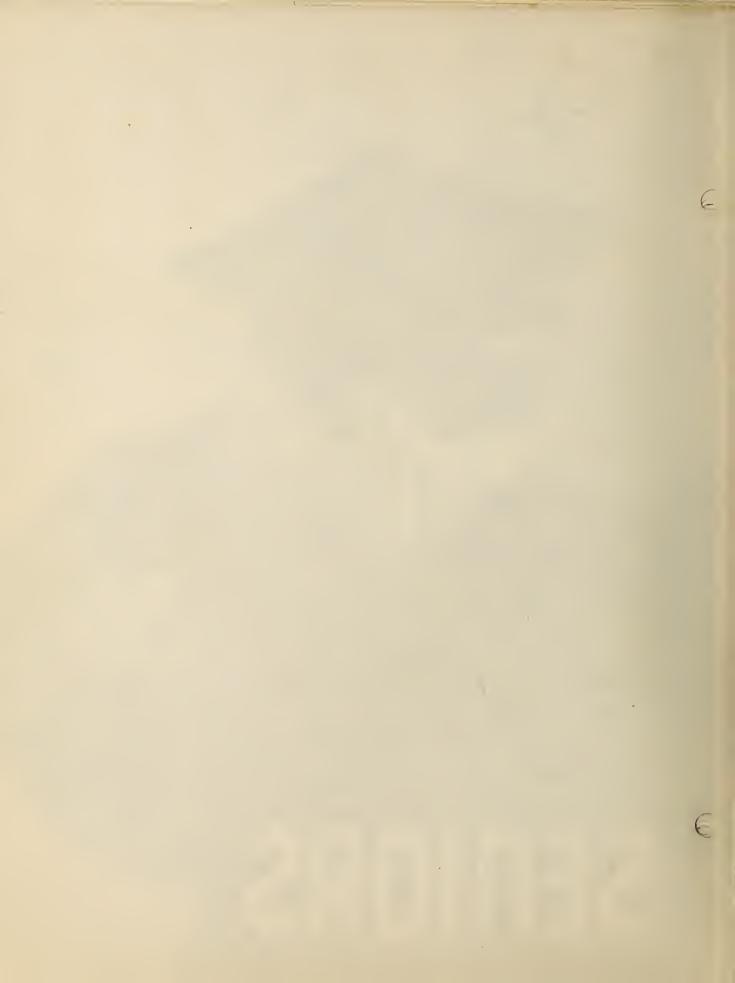
WE SINCERELY WISH FOR THEM ALL THE SUGCESS OF THE YEARS TO COME.







SENIORS





Charles Moore president



Sammie Meds Vice - president



Audrey Tuttle Secretary



Bobby Bundy treasurer



Tommy Brothers



Linda Mc Lawhorn

Motto: "Launched but not ancored."

Colors: Green and White

Flower: American Beauty Rose

Advisor: Mr. William F. Pritchard





Lonie Ballance FFA 1 2; Hoort 12 2 4; Basketball 4; 4-H 1 2 3



Carroll Brinson



James Ray Brite
Bareball 4; Football 4;
Basketball 2; FFA 1 2



Mary Augusta Brite
Glee Club 4; Softball 4;
Splash Staff 4; Jr. Van 3

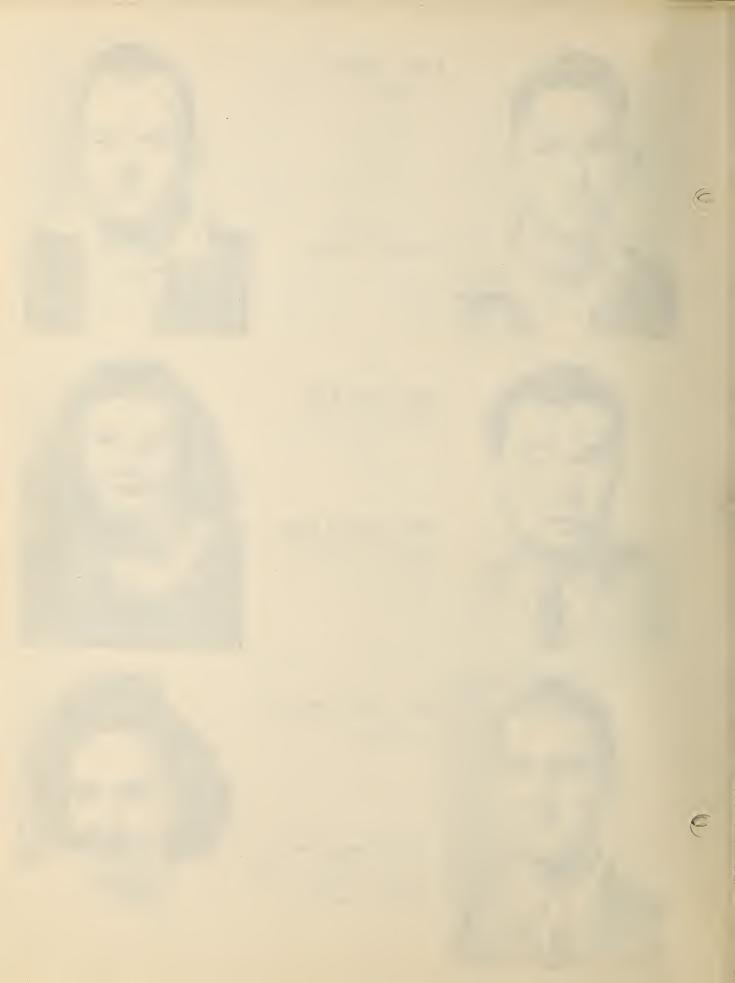


James Ross Brothers Jr.

Basketball 3 4; Basehall
2 3; Football 4



Alice Gladys Bundy
A. 2 4; Softball 2;
Splash 3 4; Marshal 3
Red Cross Council 4





Robert Francis Bundy
AMA 1 2; 4-1 1 2 3 4;
Basketball 2 3 4; Football 4; Baseball 2 3 4;
Splash Staff 2 4;
Marshal 3

William L. Copeland
asketuari 2 3 4; Basetall 2 4; Football 4FFA 1 2; Marshal 3





Carlton Dozier



Mary Kathleen Gregory



Margaret Ann Harris
tlee Club 4; Baskettall
3 4; F.H.A. 2; Softball
1 2; 4-H 1; Annual Staff
4



Shirley Jean Jinnings





Hilda Bell Lamb

4; F.H.A. 2; 4-H 1 2; Softball 2 4; Splash Staff 2 3; Ed. of Splash 4; Annual Staff 4; Hr. Varsity 3

Charles Elwood Moore

of class 1 2 4; Marshal 3; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Football 4; Splash Staff 2 3 4; Sec. 4-H 4; Pres. Agriculture Club 1

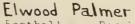




Sammual R. Meads

President of Class 3; Basketball 2 3 4; Foct-ball 4; Baseball 2 4; 4-H 1; Annual Staff 4





Elwood Palmer
Football : Basetall 1
2 4; FFA 1 2 3



Lina Bell Parker Annual Staff 4; F.H... 3 4; Cheer Leader 4; Junior Varsity 3



Gearldean Pritchard P.H.A. 2; 4-H 1







Margaret E. Ralph
-acketball 5 4; r.H.A.
2; 4-H 1 2; Softball 12



Bertie Marie Sawyer 4-H 1 2 3; F.h.a. 2 3 4



Carl Ray Sharber FFR 2 4; Basebal. K 4



Earnest A. Spence Jr.
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2 4; Football 4; FFA 2 4;
4-H 1 2 3

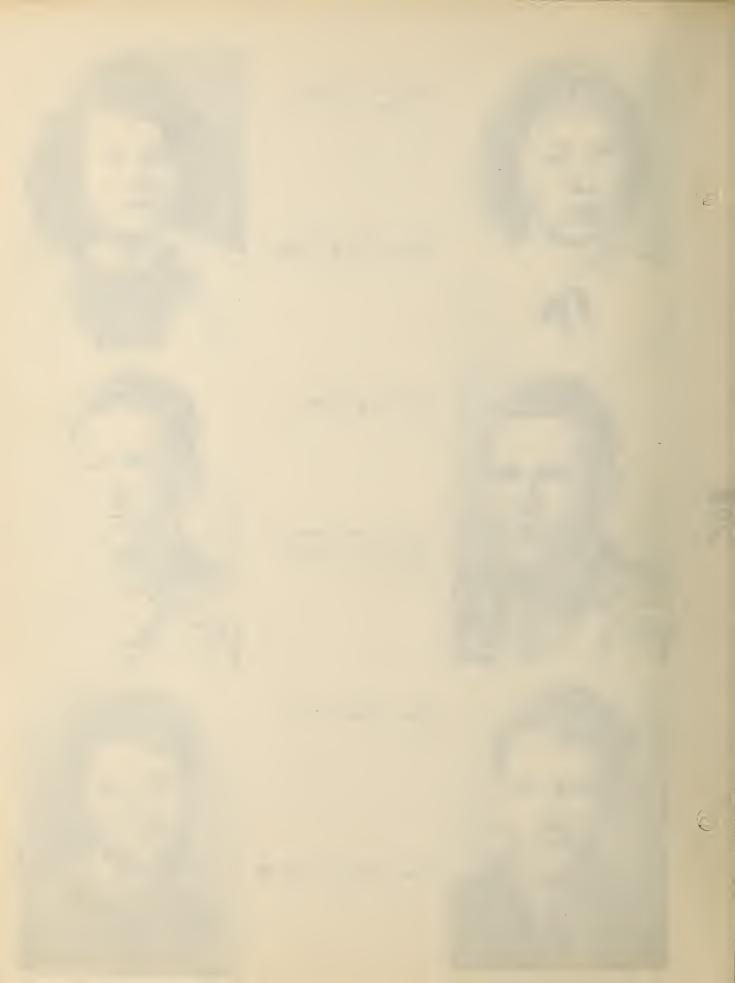


Earl Simpson Jr.



Mary Audrey Stafford







Sidney Tucker Sutton Jr.

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Football 4; Baseball 1
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3; Splash Staff 4



Harold Lee Whitley

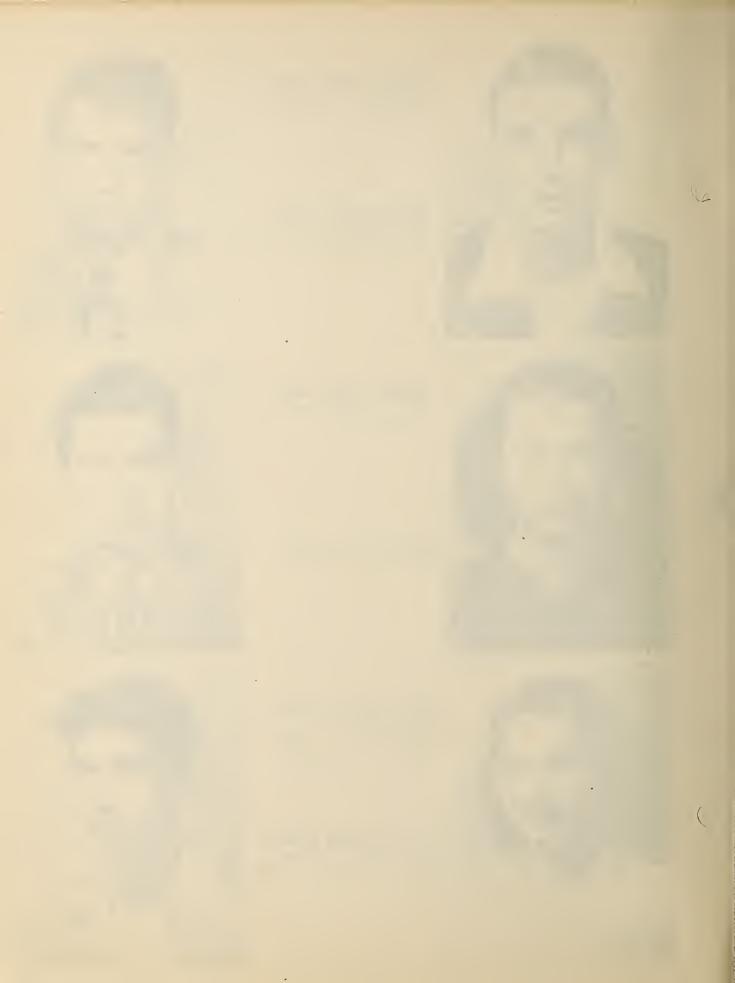


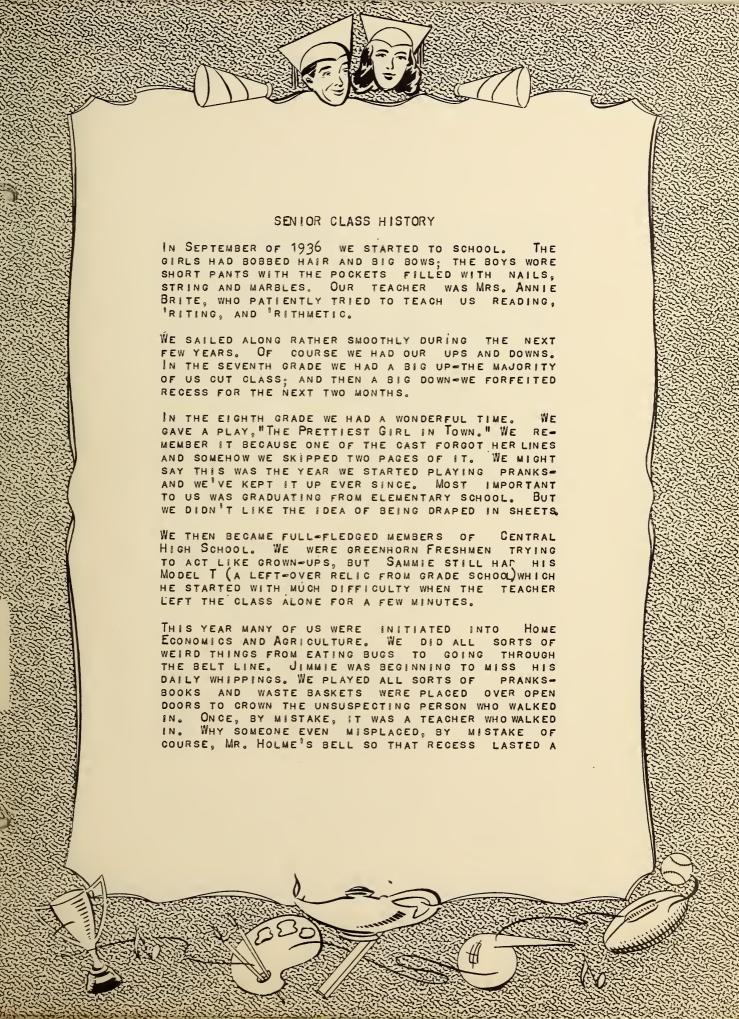
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President 3; Splash
Staff 2 3 4; Marshal 3

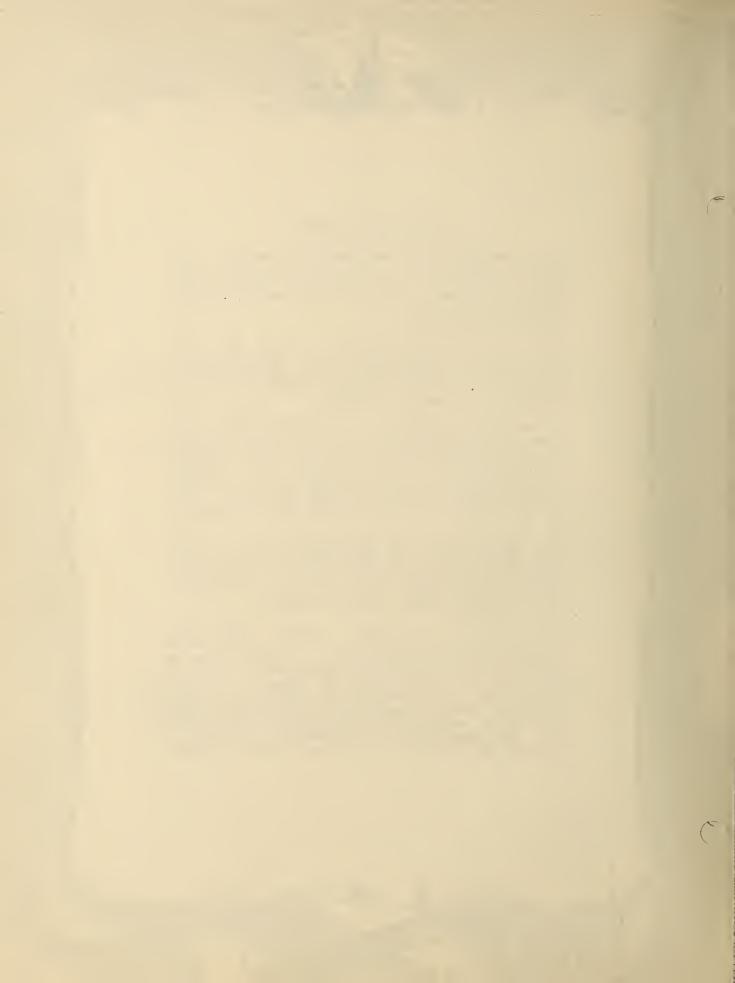


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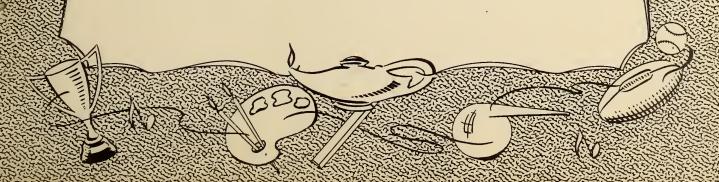
LITTLE LONGER THAN USUAL. HAVE YOU NOTICED THE ABSENCE OF ERASERS IN HIGH SCHOOL? THERE WERE QUITE A FEW ERASER FIGHTS THAT YEAR. MAYBE THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THEIR ABSENCE.

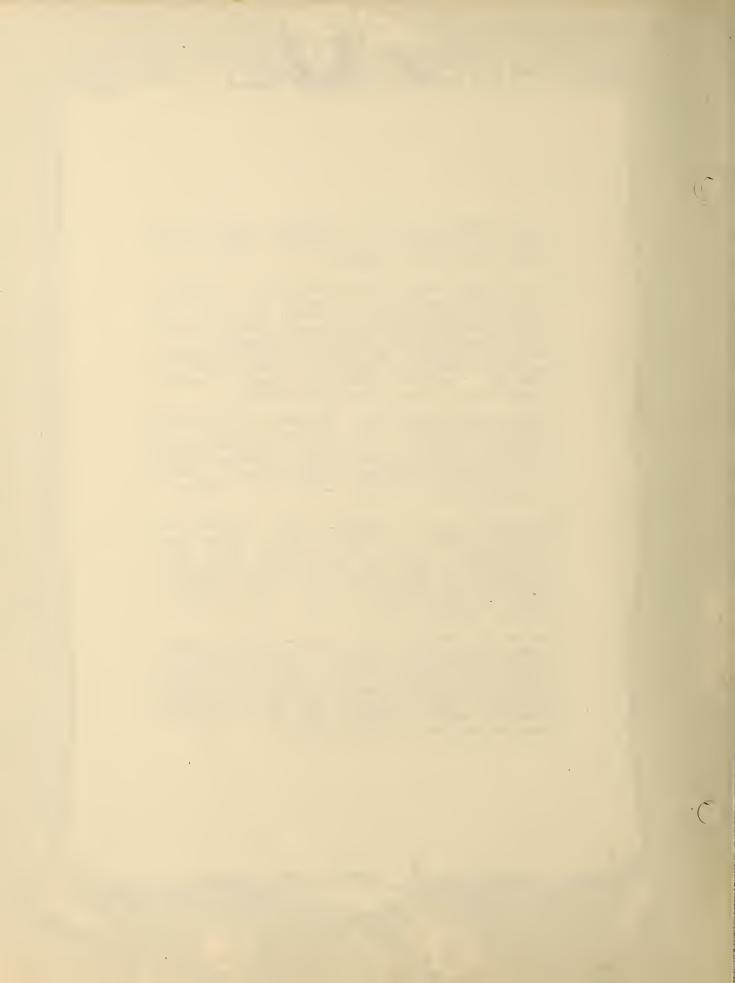
NEXT WE WERE SOPHISTICATED SOPHOMORES. THIS YEAR NINE NEW STUDENTS FROM NEWLAND JOINED US IN BOTH CLASSES AND MISCHIEF, TOO. WE'RE SURE NONE OF THESE SOPHMORES KNOW HOW THE WASTE BASKET IN THE LIBRARY CAUGHT FIRE. SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION, I SUPPOSE. THIS WAS THE YEAR THAT MR. PRITCHARD, WAS THAT GOSH-AWFUL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER WHOM WE DISLIKED. GEE, OUR OPINIONS HAVE SURELY CHANGED SINCE THEN. HE HAS BECOME OUR FAVORITE.

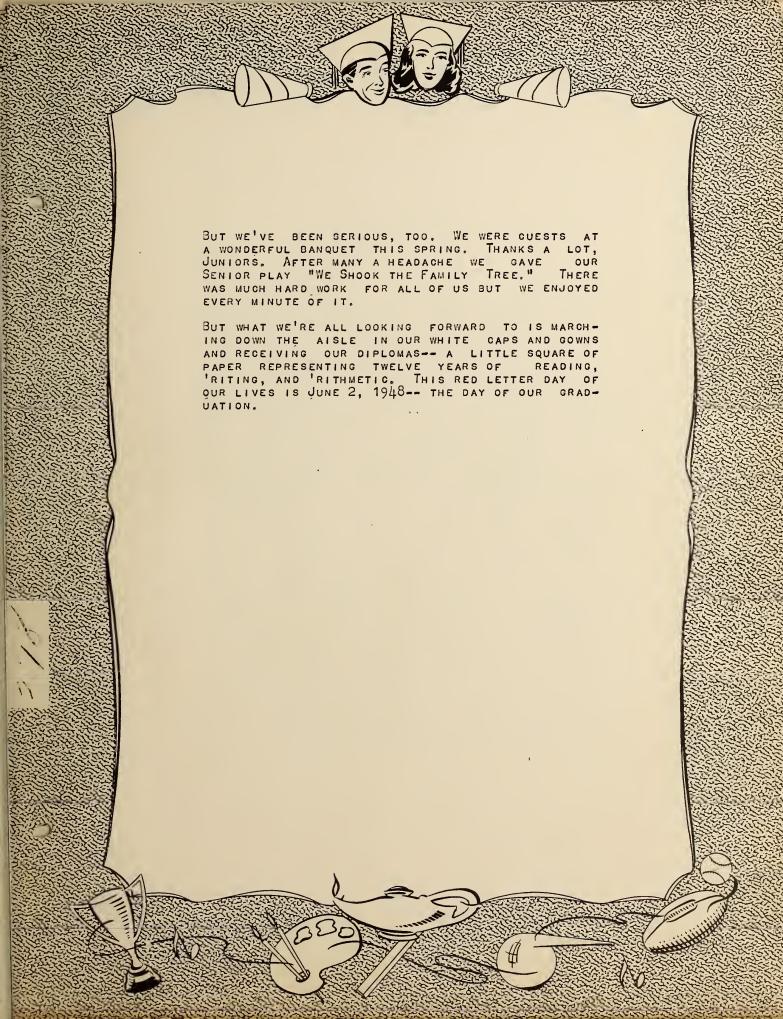
NEXT WAS OUR JUNIOR YEAR. PROBABLY OUR ONLY GOOD DEEDS THIS YEAR WERE DONE FOR THE SENIORS. WE GAVE THEM A BANQUET AND CARRIED A FLOWER CHAIN FOR THEM IN THEIR CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES. (DO ANY OF THE GIRL'S REMEMBER BORROWING DAISIES FROM THE CHURCH PARSONAGE WHICH, WAS SO CONVIENTLY UN-OCCUPIED AT THE TIME?)

OF COURSE WE ALL REMEMBER MISS GIFFORD, OUR ENGLISH TEACHER. I WONDER IF JIMMIE KNOWS HOW A MOUSE GOT INTO HER DESK DRAWER? LINA, TOO, WAS AFRAID OF MICE AND QUITE OFTEN RELEASED A BLOOD-CURDLING SCREAM--ANY OF YOU BOYS KNOW WHY? THIS WAS THE YEAR OF OUR MOST WELL-REMEMBERED DEED. WE WALKED OUT OF CLASS. THE FACULTY ESPECIALLY REMEMBERS THIS.

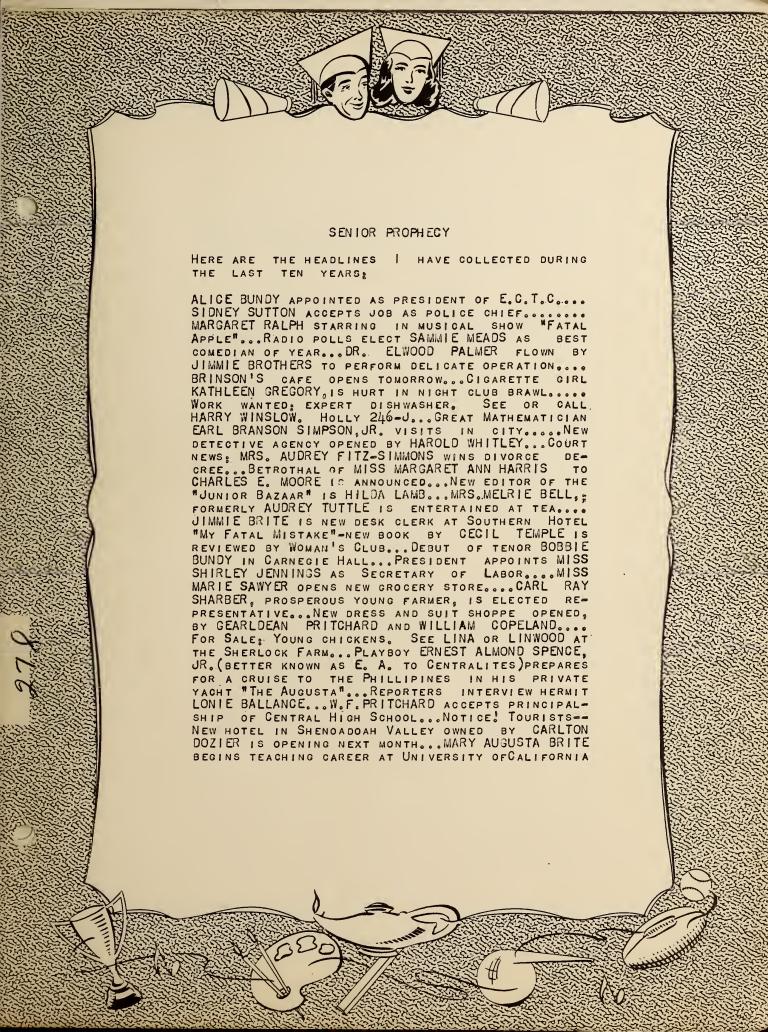
Now we are Seniors, not honest----to---goodness dignified Seniors, but we've changed our way of Livin' quite a bit. We still play a few pranks, though. Miss Butler, do you remember "letting the cat out of the bag?" Of course there's crazy Christmas. Mr. Pritchard, just what did you get? Sort of a short gift wasn't it? And Virginia, what happened to all those dates?

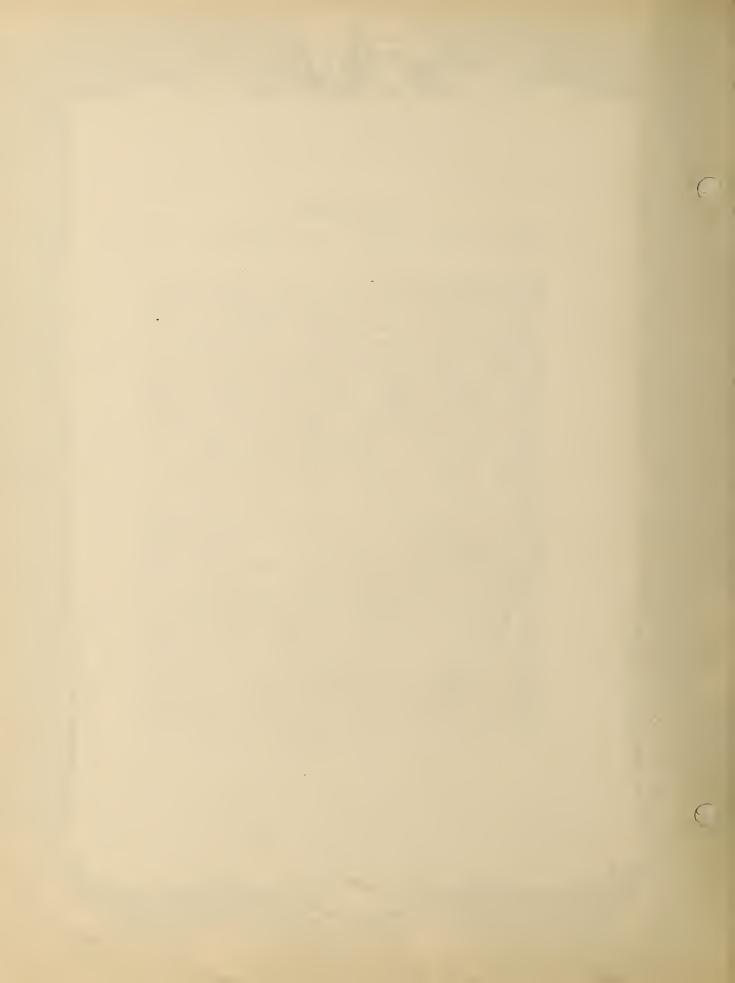


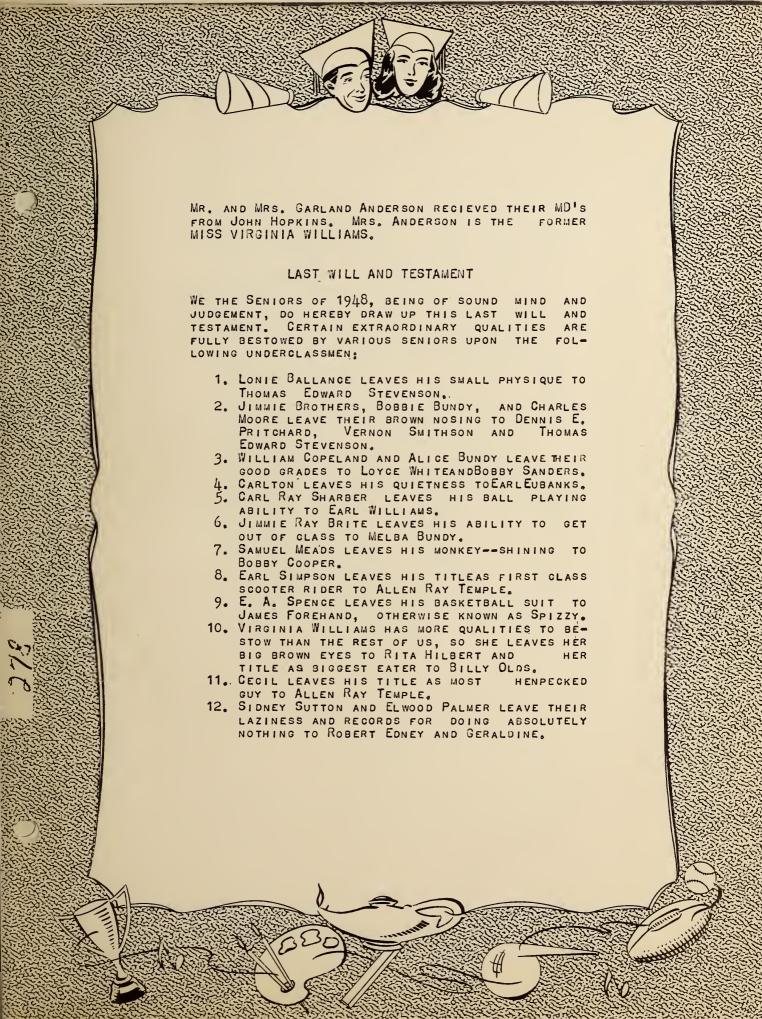


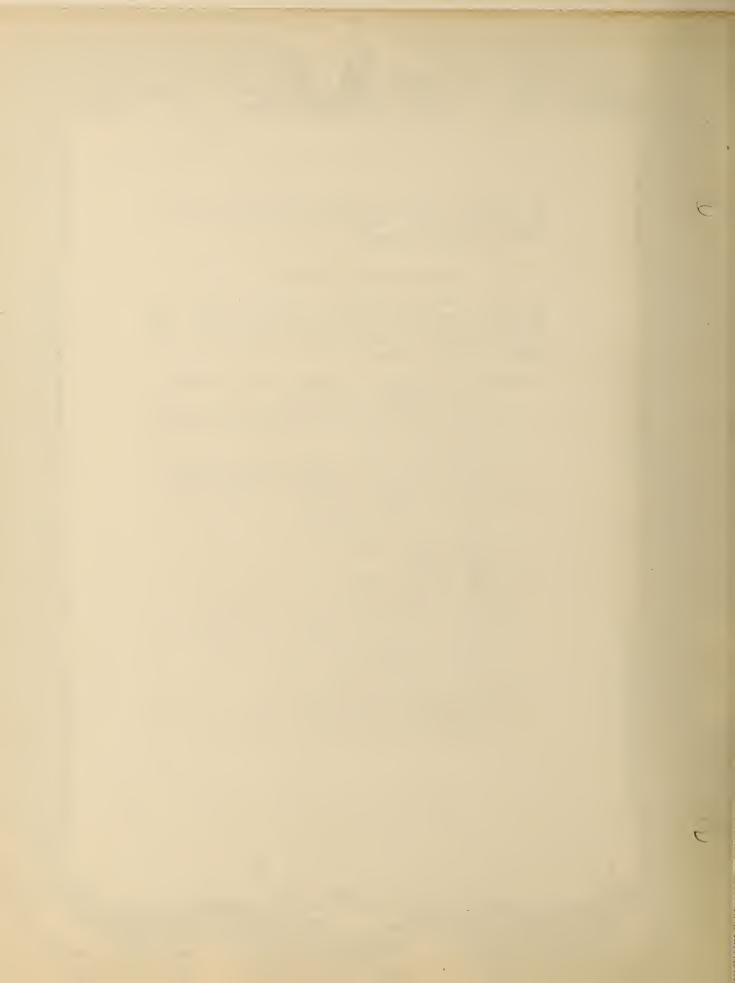


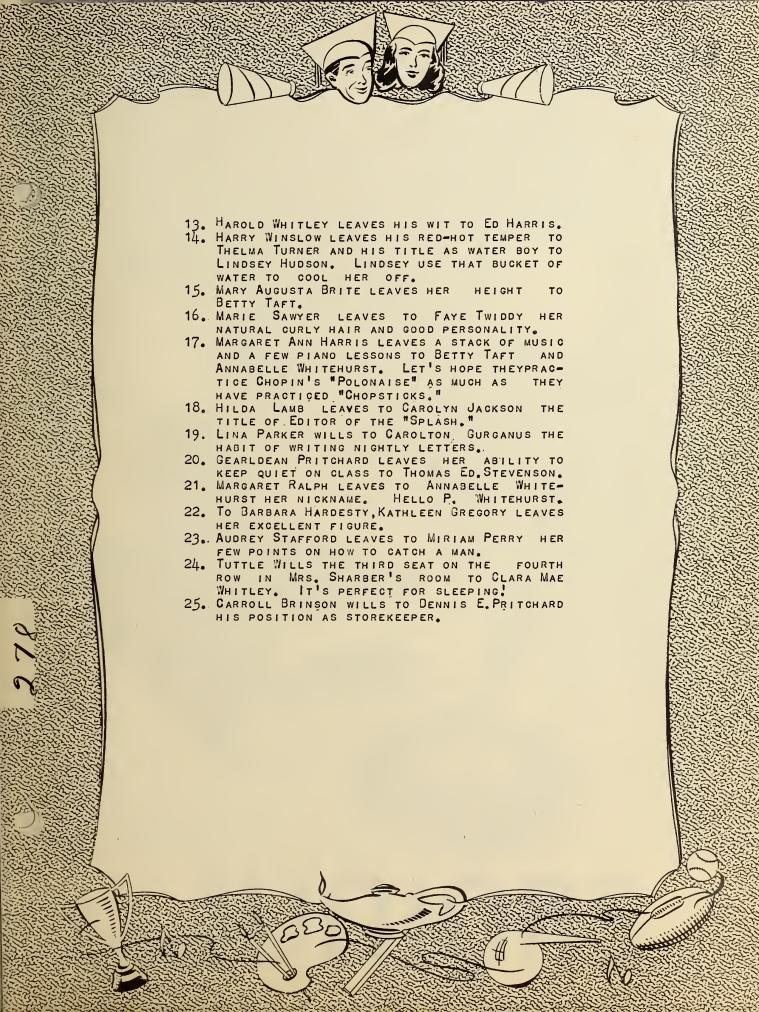


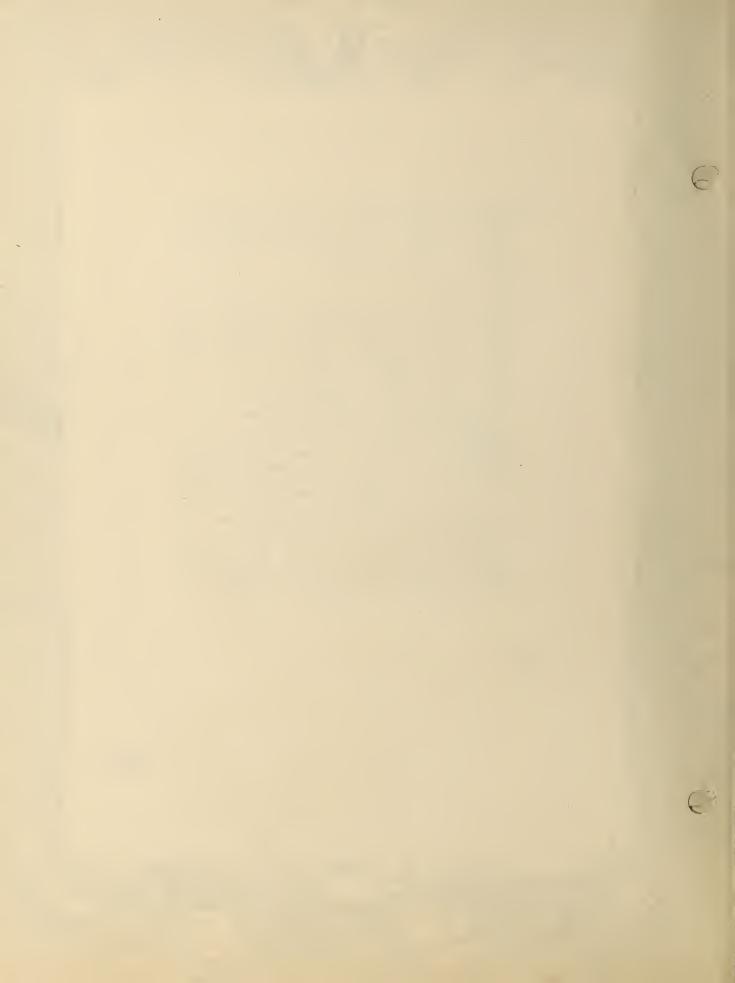






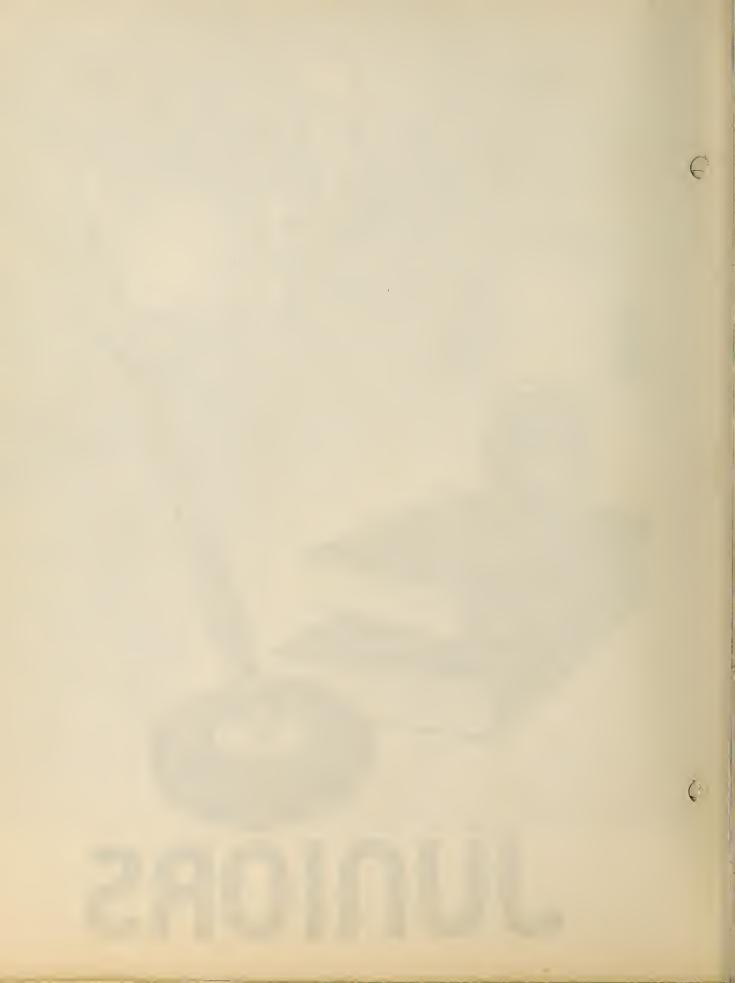








JUNIORS





Elizabeth Balance



Robert Edney



Earl Eubanks



Carolton Gurganus



Rita Hilbert



Lindsey Hudson



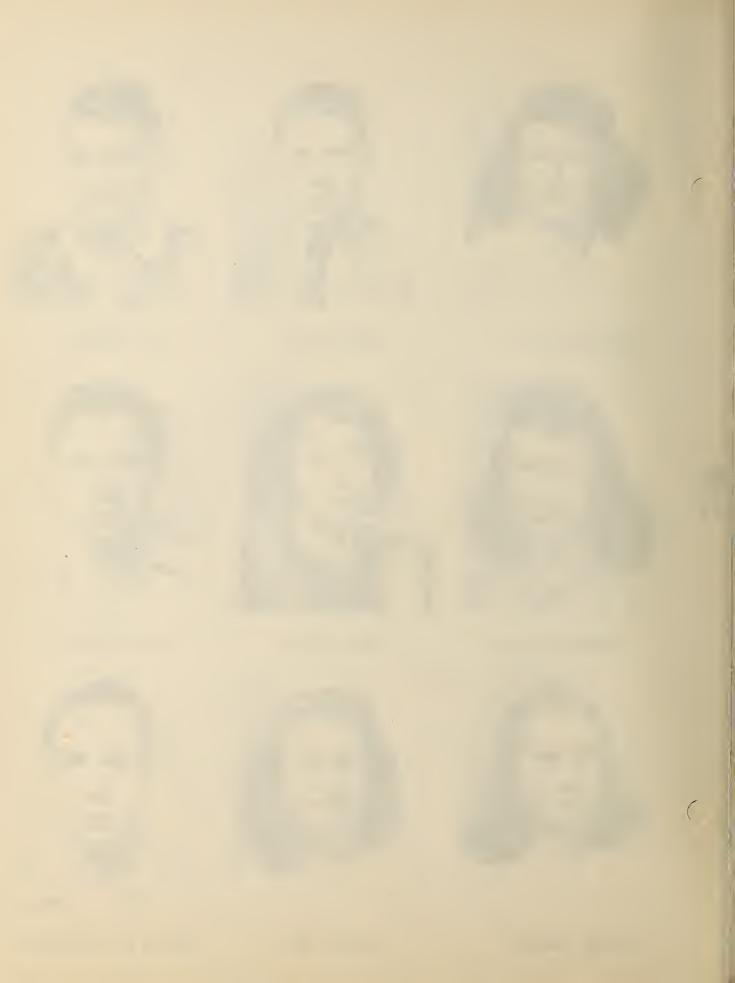
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Dennis Earl Pritchard





Ann Scott



Vernon Smithson



Thomas E. Stevenson



Betty Taft



Allen Ray Temple



Loyce White



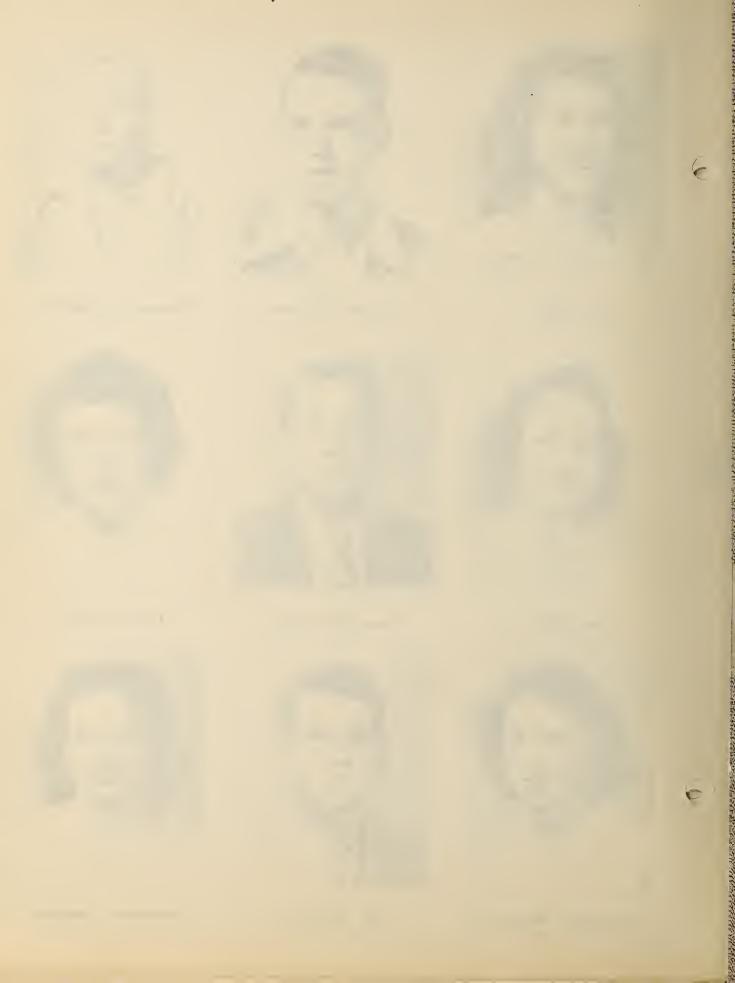
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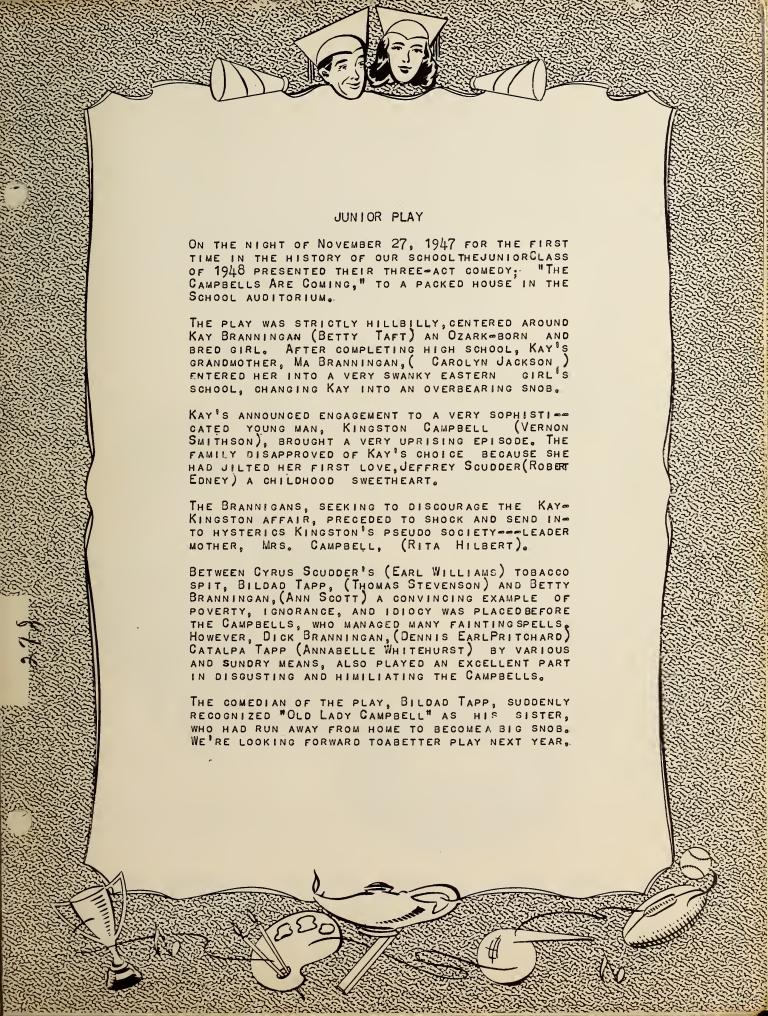


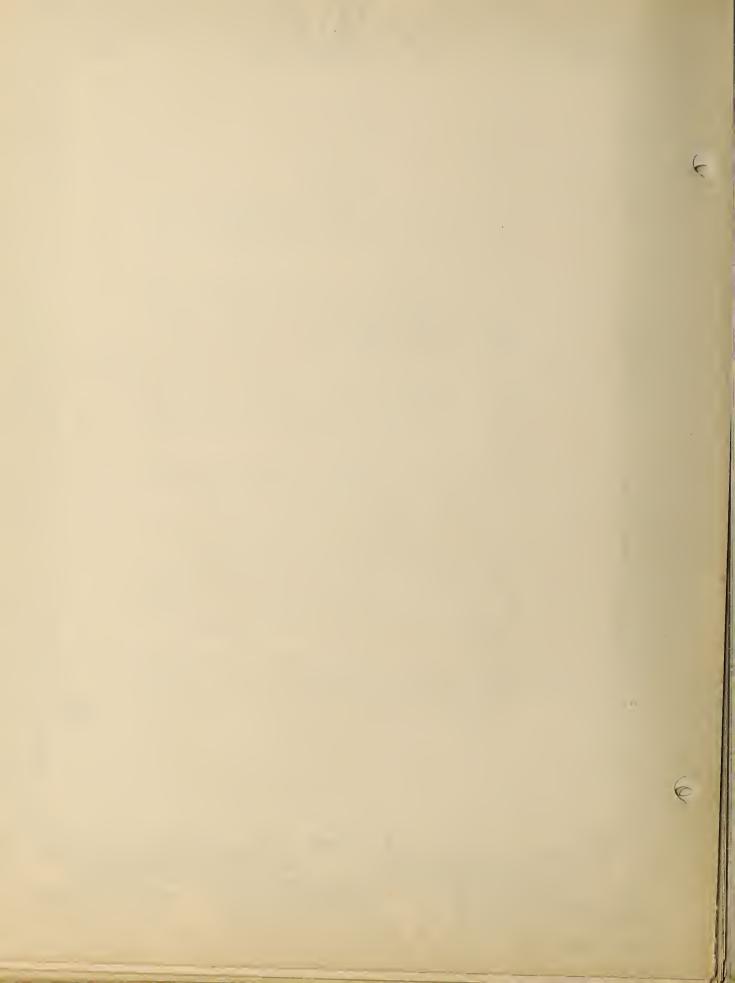
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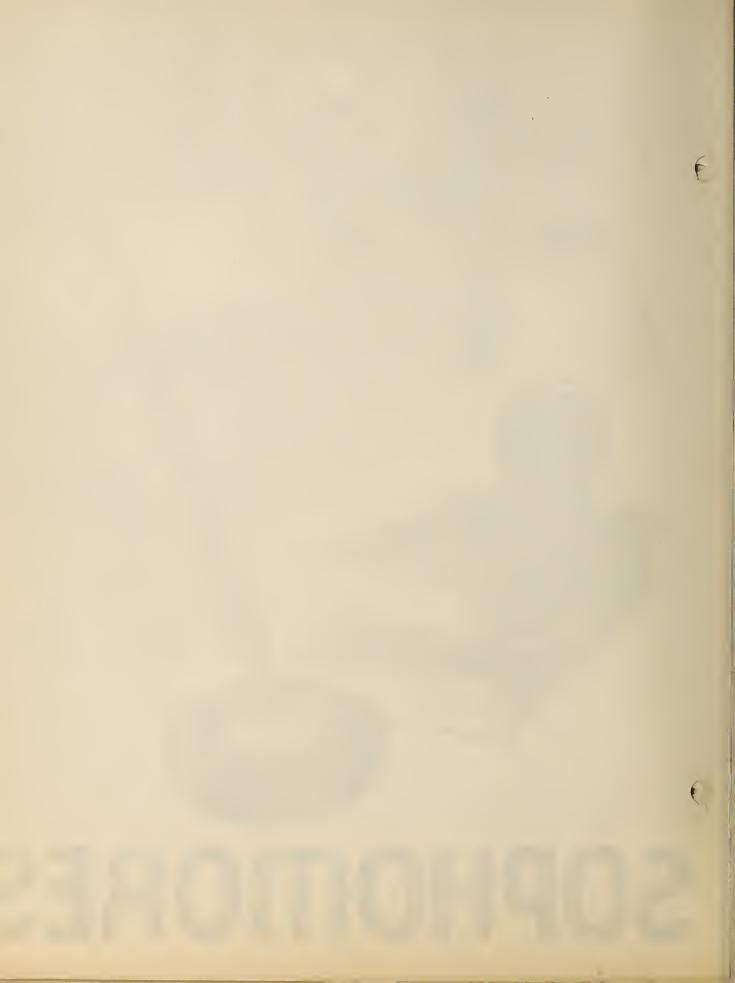








SOPHOMORES





Sophomore Class

President: James F. Scott, Jr. Vice - President: G. F. Johnson Secretary: Thelma Turner Treasurer: Gene Singletary Reporter: Marilyn Carter

Motto: Work and Win Colors: Red and White

Flower: Carnation

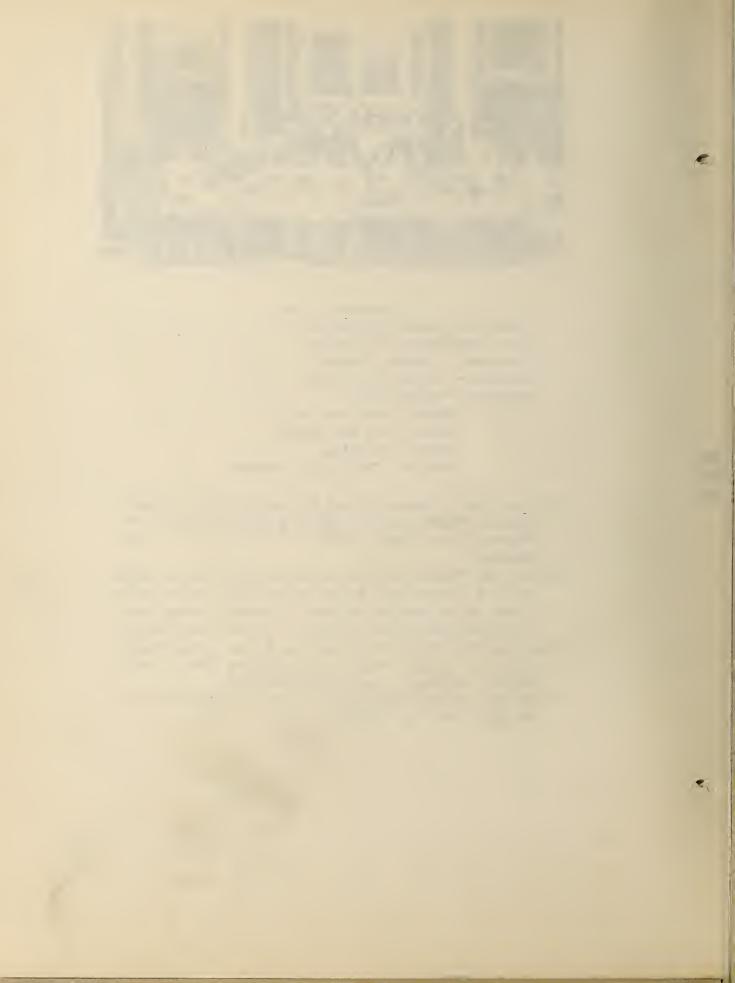
Advisor: Mrs. Eugene Sharber

First row: George Woods, James Forehand, Harvey Johnson, Garland Sanders, Gene Singletary, Jimmy Scott, G. F. Johnson, Isaac Harris, Leon Ferrell, and Mrs. Eugene Sharber.

Second row: Thelma Turner, Corine Owens, Clarine Godfrey, Sarah F. Cartwright, Janice Miller, Clara Mae Whitley, Sarah Agnes Ownley, Bettye C. Harris, Bettye Ann Williams, Catherine Smith, and Norma Jean Jackson.

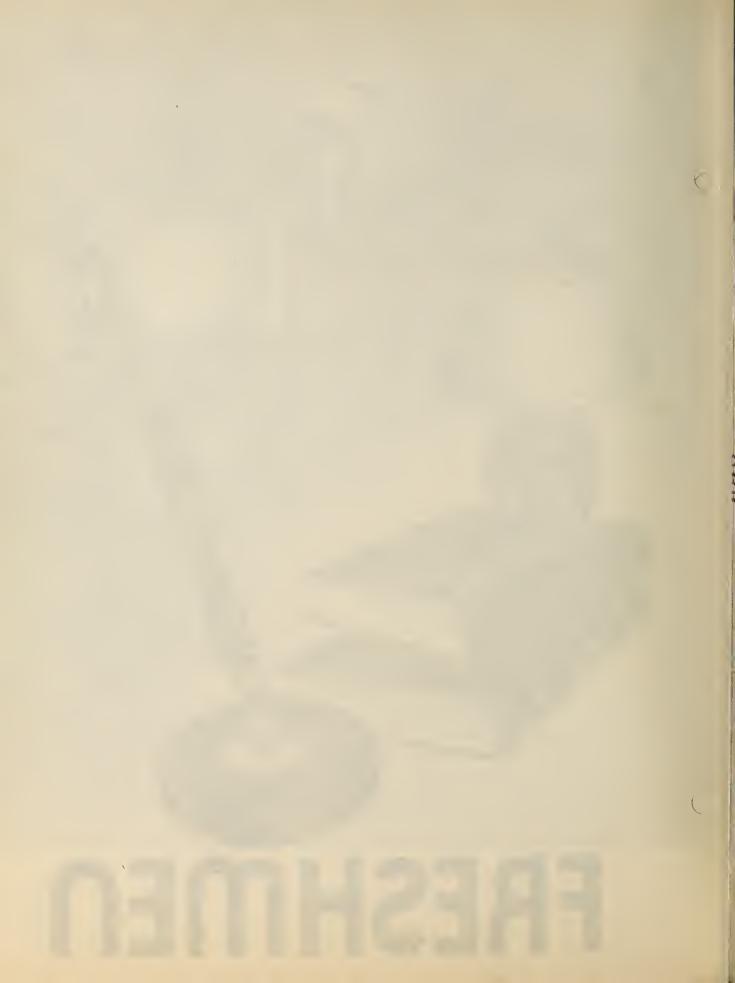
Third row: Marilyn Carter, Barbara Layden, Hazel Tadlock, Nora Lou Sawyer, Melba Bundy, Mary Belle Harris, Beatle Williams, and Shirley Harrell.

Fourth row: Hilda Edney, Laura Willie Temple, Jeanette Temple, and Faye Twiddy.





FRESHMEN







Section A: Miss Dorothy Galloway, teacher

President: Sarah Ferrell Vice President: Bobby Cooper

Secretary: Helen Lee Jackson Treasurer: Judith Lee Temple

Section B: Miss Mattie Brite, teacher

President: Carolyn Ives

Vice President: Margaret Ann Pritchard

Secretary: Kathleen Dwnley Treasurer: Calvin Hudson

Motto: To Serve

Colors: Blue and Gold Flower: Yellow Rose

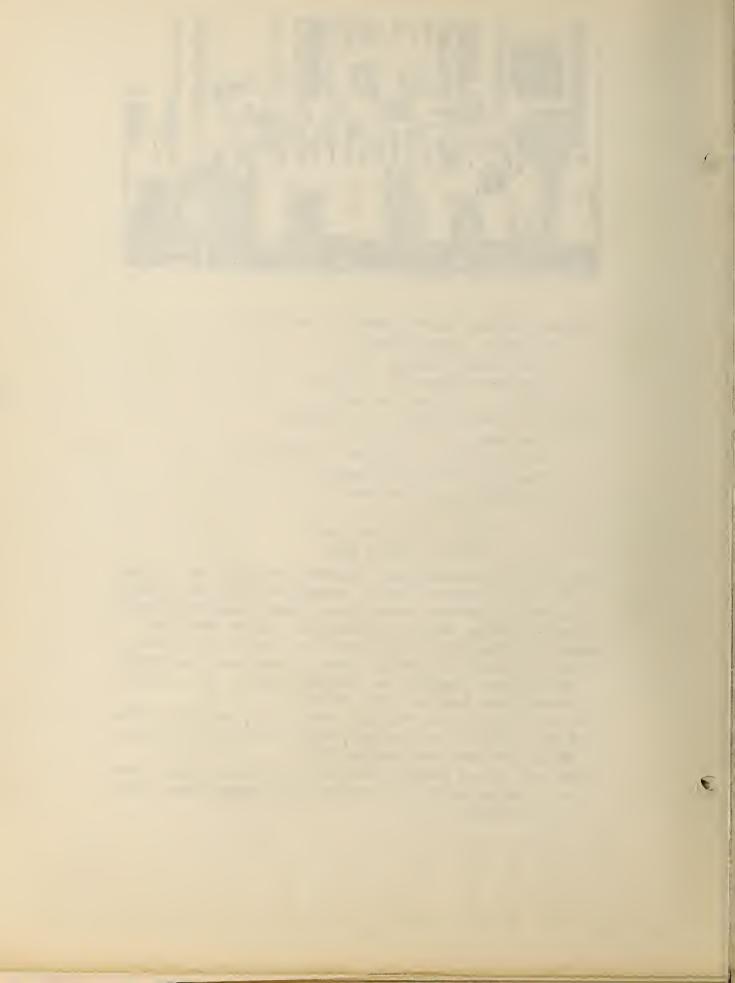
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Second row: Charlotte Sawyer, Helen Lee Jackson, Mary Jane Mc-Pherson, Judith Lee Temple, Carolyn Ives, Betty Lue Smith, Rachel Carter, Barbara Lee Hardesty, Barbara Ann Bundy, Wilma Ilean Ivey, and Miss Brite.

Third row: Bobby Cooper, Marshal Harrell, Billy Old, Seth Carter,
Aubrey Sanders, Neil Hudson, Norris Murphy, Ilys Thompson,

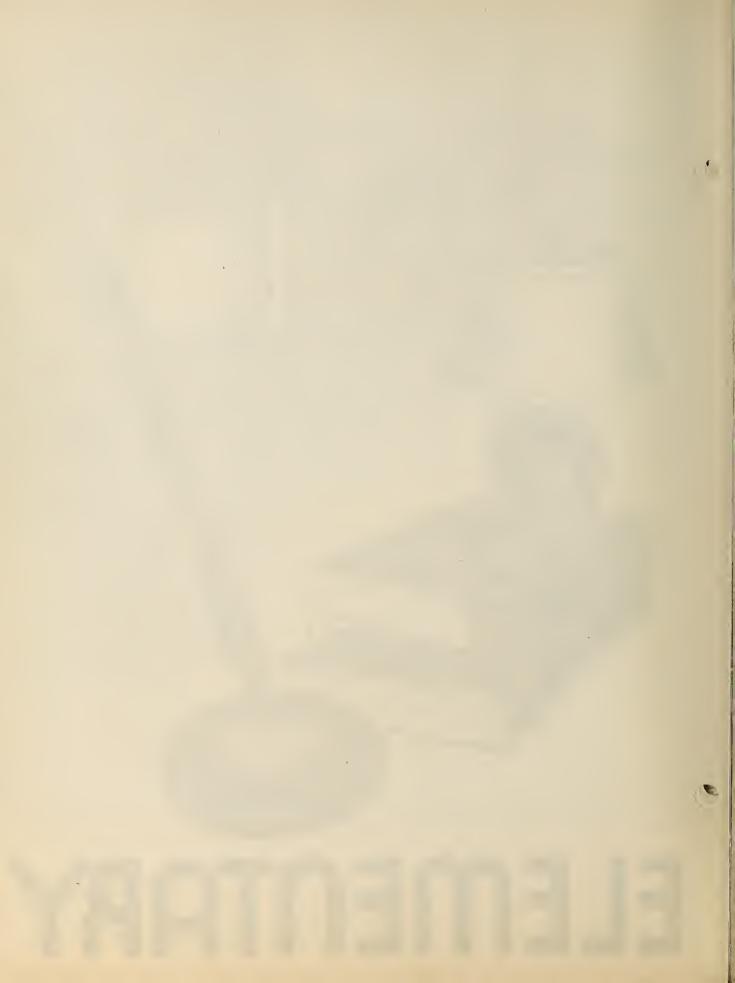
Bonnie Smithson, and Earline Taft.

Fourth row: Wayne Winslow, Winfred Foster, Calvin Hudson, Melvin Sawyer, Walter Ray Smith, Cecil Rhodes, Bobby Brothers, and Edward Harris.





ELEMENTARY





Mrs. Singletary's Eighth Grade

First row: Norma Dean Spence, Doris Etheridge, Frances Norman, Hattie Thompson, Margie White, and Barbara Harrell.

Second row: Bill Harris, Buck Williams, Jake Branch, William Basnight, Lester Lamb, and Robert Carter.

Third row: Billy Sharber, Lola Whitehead, Doris Ballance, Audrey Wilson, Alvin D'Neal, and Wilbur Turner.

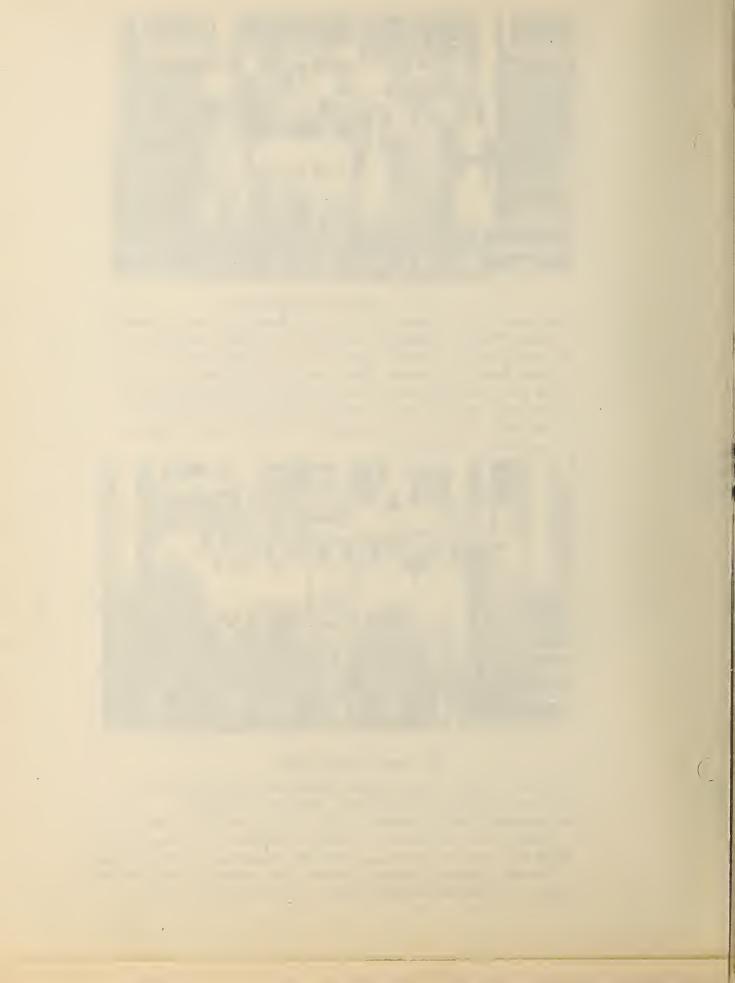
Fourth row: Caleb Harris, Tommie Foster, Roy Godfrey, and Mrs. Singletary.



Mrs. Weeks' Eighth Grade

First row: Mary E. Ralph, Sylvia Smithson, Annie Ives, Nancy Pritchard, Phyllis Jones, and Mrs. Alma Weeks.

Second row: Harry Stallings Jr., Jackie Williams, Bettye Lou Wood, Tildon Whitehurst, Rudolph Hoffman, and Jean Speller, Third row: Marvin Trueblood, Jack Brothers, Russell Key, Edward Murphy, Martha Branch, Barbara Ann Cartwright, and Sylvia Rence Fourth row: Winfred Riddick, Jelbert Creef, and Harry Brite.





Miss Spruill's Sixth Grade

First row: David Williams, Ray Rogerson, Wesley Dwnley, Harold Riddick, Harold Booth, Margie Jones, Joyce Faye Cartwright, Phyllis Johnson, Jean Belangia, Shirley Sawyer, Miriam Meads, Audrey Ambrose, Chelsea Smith, and Miss Mary Jane Spruill. Second row: James Harrell, Noland Bundy, Aldean Bundy, Naomi D'Neal, Mary Luceba Godfrey, Barbara Russell, Shirley Mae Bundy, Adelle Forbes, Marie Creef, Carolyn Forehand, Yvonne

Vickery, and Flora Bundy.
Third row: Richard Branch, Maylon Jones, Willis Halsey,
Theron Sharber, Mary Low Hatfield, Billy Baum, Murphy

King, and Leslie Twiford.



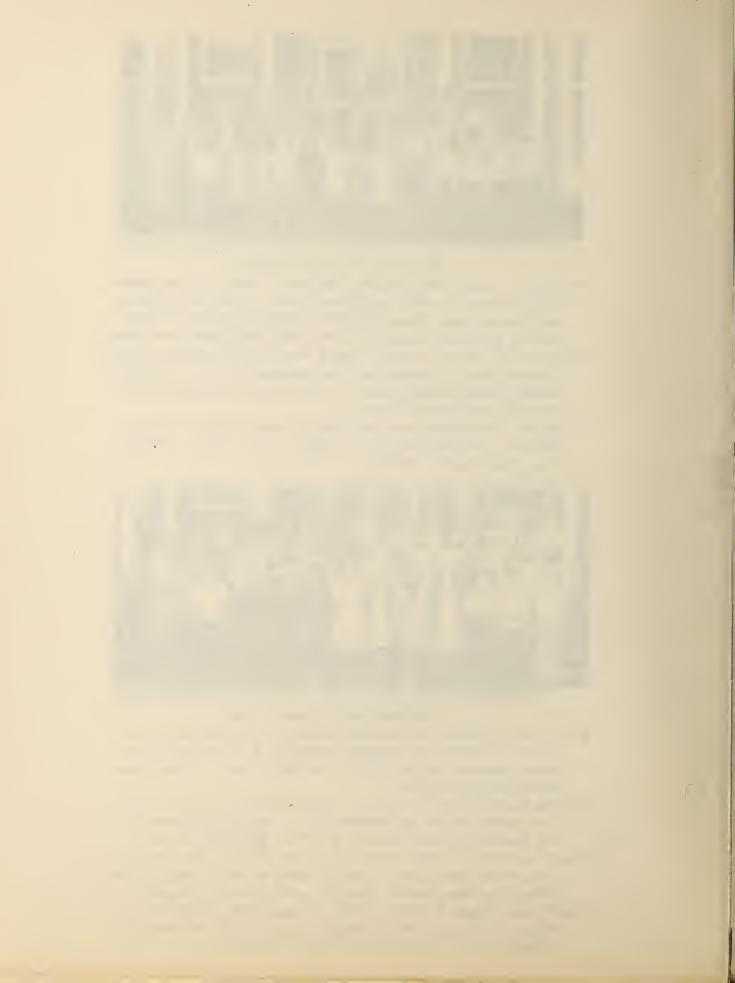
Mrs. Basnight's Seventh Grade

First row: James Dwnley, Kenneth Whitley, Gordon Fearing, Lina Williams, Lessie Cartwright, Margaret A. Brite, Jayce Tarkenton, Barbara Ballance, Martha Gregory, James Jennings, James Jones, and Albert Onley.

Second row: Carolyn Etheridge, Annette Bray, Hope Blake, Marian Ambrose, Louise Ballance, Edith Key, Phyllis Davis, Jimmy Sanders, Marion Palmer, and Mrs. Basnight, teacher.

Third row: Miriam Pritchard, Carolyn Carter, Cornelia Muse, Mattie Cox, Gerald Bray, Billy Brothers, Jerry Hardesty, Aubrey Inley, Bobby Winslow, Walter Sawyer, and Johnnie Gregory.

Fourth row: James P. Jones, James Dwens, Bobby Lamb, Oliver Hendrix, Johnnie White, Arden Palmer, Edith Hudson, Lila Midgette, Gloria Gregory, and Charles Fletcher.





Miss Riddick's Fourth Grade

First row: Bobby Pierce, Lou Anna Cartwright, Shirley White, Royce Ilyess, Eugene Williams, Henry Sawyer, John Jackson Jr., John Gregory, Peggy Branch, Velmia Weaver, Betty Bray, William Brite, and Geneva Lane.

Second row: Betty Wilson, Herbert Stuelpe, Mary Reid, Robert Spence, Edgar Johnson, Yvonne Ferrell, Loqueen Mathews, Earline Tarkenton, Lessie Jennings, Melvin Carter, Charletta Cartwright, and Bessie White.

Third row: Joseph Ferrell, Ann Ferrell, Bettic Cartwright, Patricia Caroon, Albert Miller, Melvin Ralph, Doris Layden, Jean notte Saunders, Abigail Madre, Faith D'Neal, and Miss Riddick.



Miss Temple's Fifth Grade

First row: Edith Meads, Shirley Smith, Evelyn Jackson, Grace Jones, Jo

Ann Russell, Betty Lamb, Jean Sawyer, Norma Muse, Connie Brothers,

Melva Twiford, Gloria Bundy, Gloria Williams, and Faye McLawhorn.

Second row: Jackie Cooper, Willie Jennings, Sammie Ilwnley, Lydane

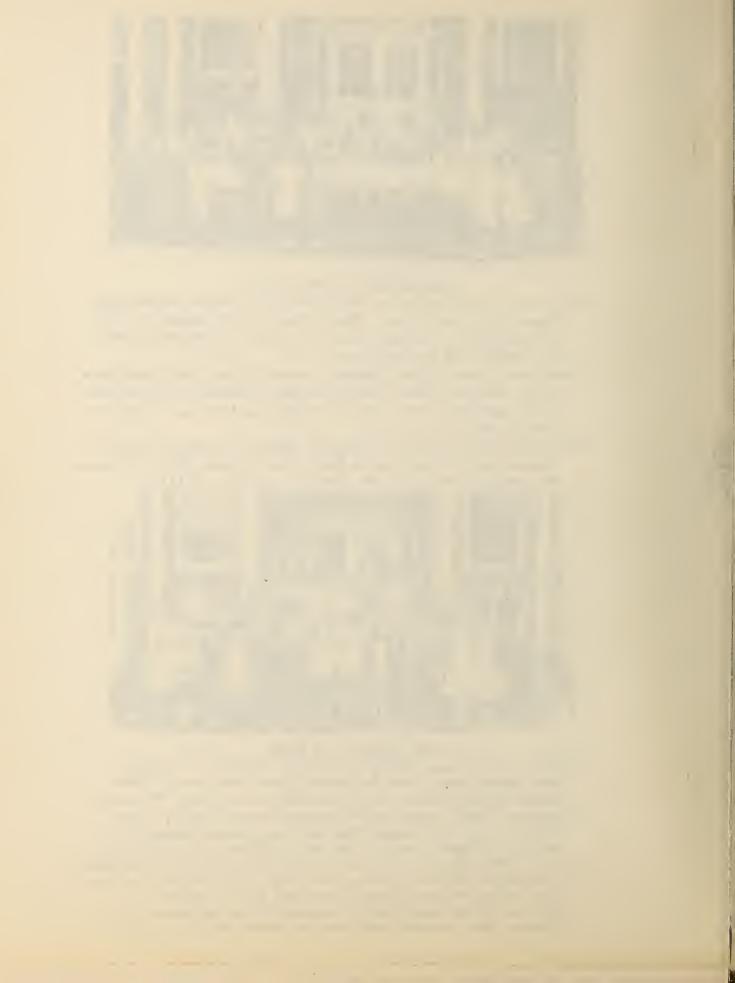
Riddick, Theodore Sawyer, Max Singletary, Joseph Etheridge, Curtis Pierce, Eugene Sample, Iris Ann Jones, Katie White, and Mis. Temple.

Third row: Billy Wilson, John Madre, Henry Wilson, Charles Hobbs, Thomas

Chappell, Doris Moore, Frances Cartwright, Ella Hoffman, Jack Culings, Jackie Brothers, Leslie Turner, and Aubrey Hudson.

Fourth row: Louise Bray, Dorothy Hendrick, Doris Whitehurst, Ruth

Pritchard, Valna Alexander, Leslie Lane, and Jackson Morris.





Mrs. Cartwright's Third Grade

First row: Madeline Gray, Virginia Lane, Mary Sawyer, Ann Cartwright, Doris Rabey, Shirley Jones, Forrest Lilly, Jerry Singletary, and Luther Bundy.

Second row: Dorothy Brothers, Maxine Pritchard, Alice Mae Whitehurst, Alice Low Dwnley, Shirley Whitehurst, Margaret Ann Gregory, and Myra Faye Evans.

Third row: Roy Layden, Joseph D'Neal, Alton Bundy, William Sharber, James Bray, Michael Koerner, Miles Harris, Clark Hudson, Earl Saunders, Gardner Sauyer, and Mrs. Cartwright.

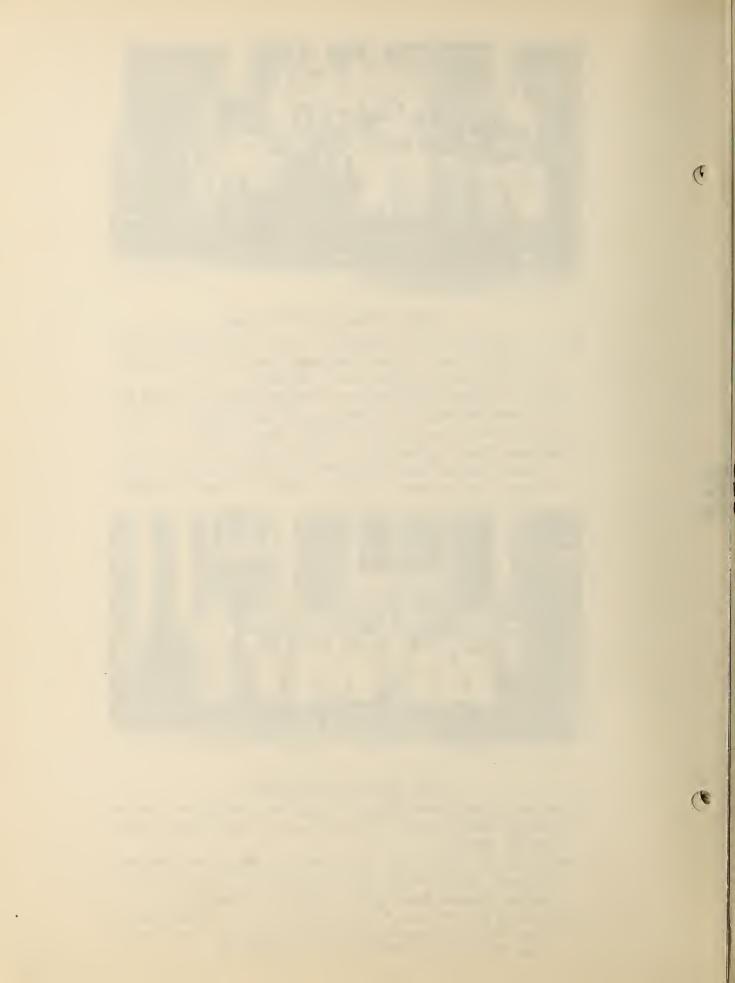


Miss Pritchard's Third Grade

First row: Betty Brite, Reggy McCoy, Jan is Whitehead, Willon Bundy, Dawn Twiford, Sylvia Jones, Annette Perry, and Nellie Ferrell.

Second row: Jacqueline Bundy, Kermit Godfrey, Rosa Russell, Willard Simpson, Gloria Turner, Edna Turner, Billie Betts, Gordon Basnight, and Irvin Ballance.

Third row: Eva Byrum, Gordon Sawyer, William Chappell, Ruby Lane, Wilton Gregory, Willie Whitehead, Lee Ellen Murphy, Clyde Miller, James Temple, and Miss Pritchard.





Miss Harris' First Grade

First row: Mary Muse, Anne Harrell, Lew Grimes, Alice Williams, Jo-Ann Perry, Carolyn Hassell, Edward Whitehead, Lois Lane, Billy Wilder, Beatrice Ballance, and Mrs. Harris.

Second row: Peggy Cartwright, Joseph White, Yvonne Harris, Frank Lilly, Byran Johnson, Janet Jackson, Velma Twilford, Florence Smith, Billy Harrell, and Danial Gregory.

Third row: Beauna Ballance, Johnnie Oneal, Donald Jones, R.B. McLawhorn, Chrystal McCoy, Julius Simpson, Gean Cartwright, Kenyon Temple, Jo-Ann Dwnley, and Julian Cartwright.

Fourth row: Audrey Lane, Nelson Smith, James Weeks, Lenon Madre, Nancy Madre, Sandra Jennings, Elizabeth Sanders, Barbara Doney, and Douglas Pritchard. Fifth row: James Evans, John L. Hinton, Jr. Donald Saunders, and Betty Low Miller.



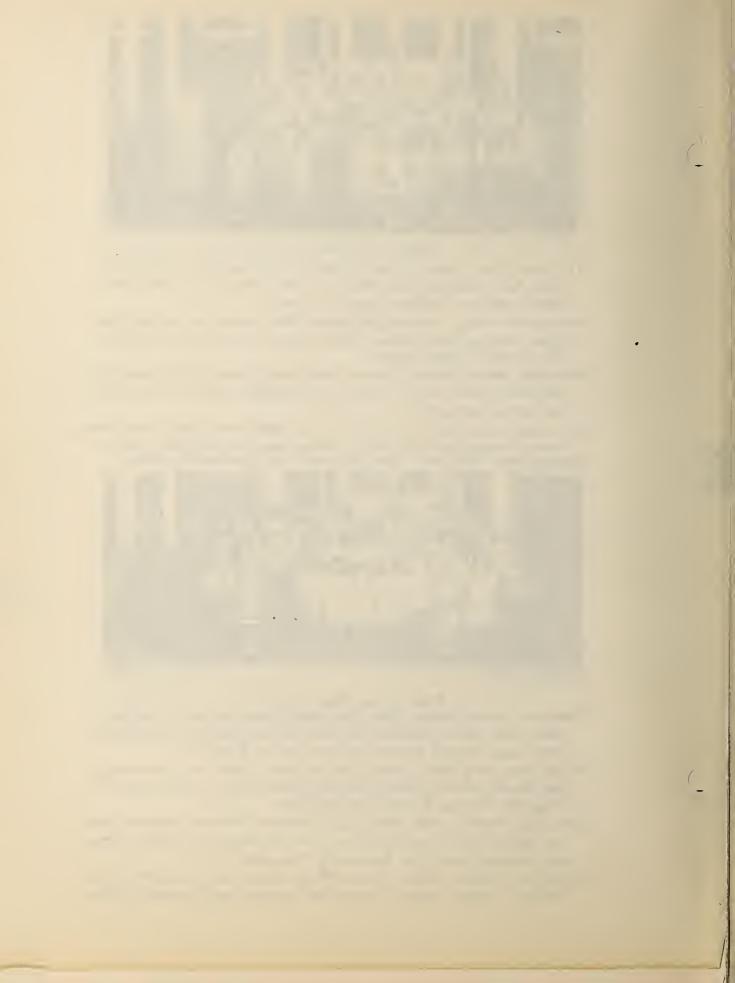
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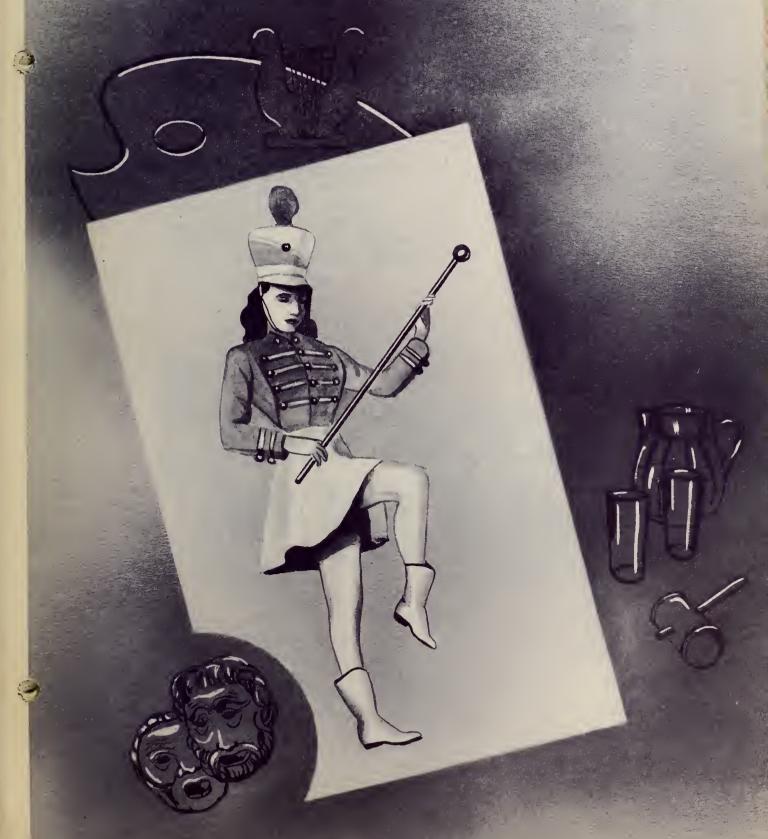
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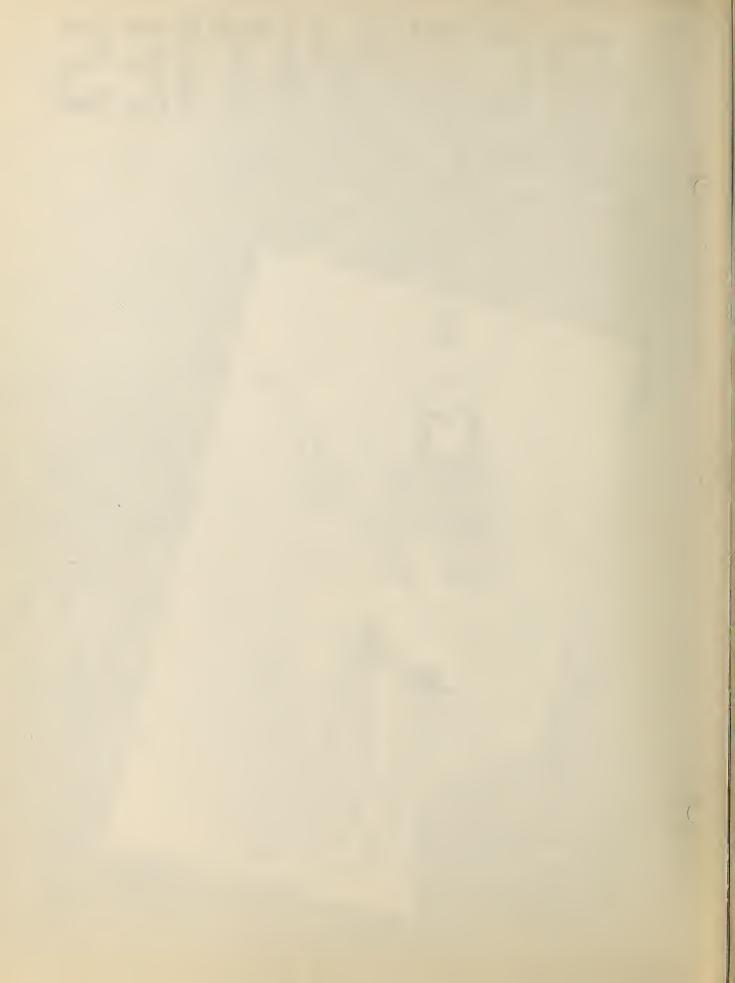
Third row: Melvie Dean Perry, Larry Johnson, Barbara Chappell, Dempsey White, Willie Breeden, James Branch, Miles Brite, Aubrey Morris, Eleanor White, and Rosemary Overman.

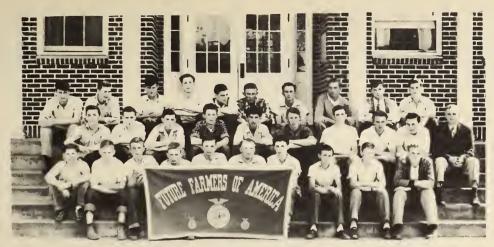
Fourth row: William Sadler, Claude Bray, Clara Cartwright, Margaret Williams, Wayne Murphy, Katherine Dwnley, and Charlotte Wilson.



ACTUALIES







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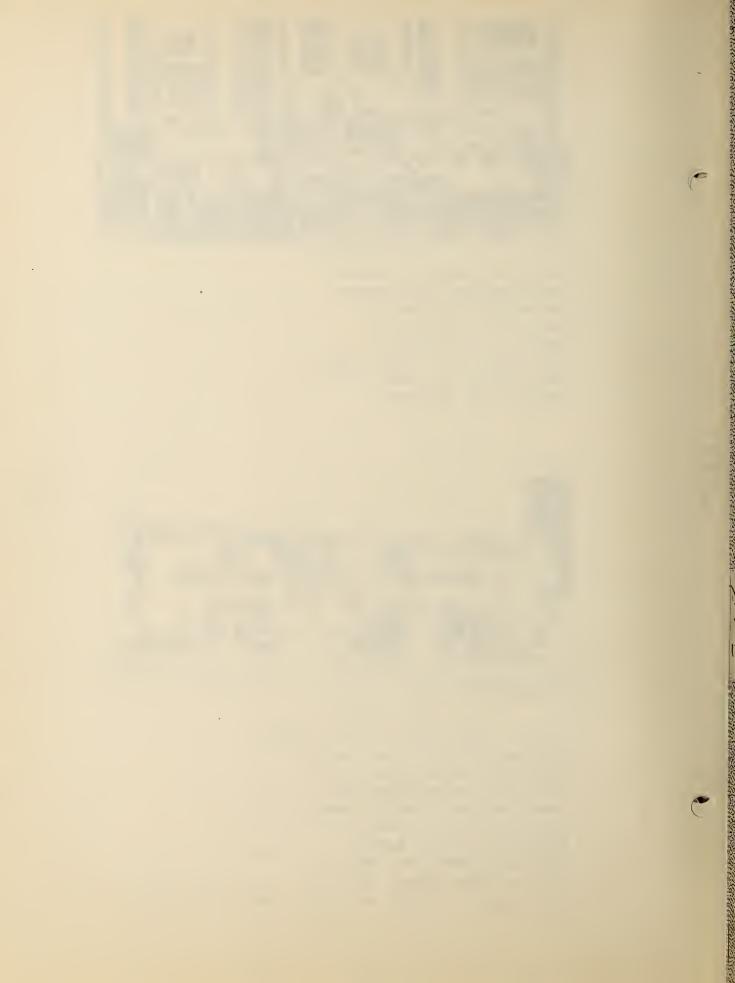
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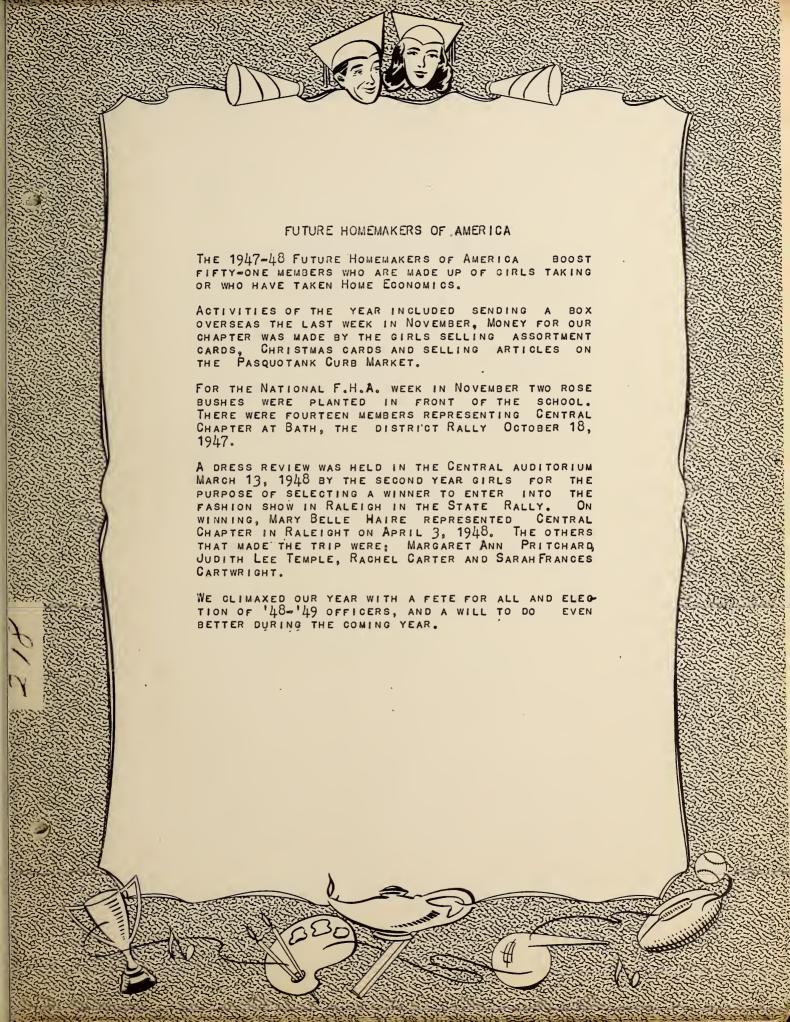
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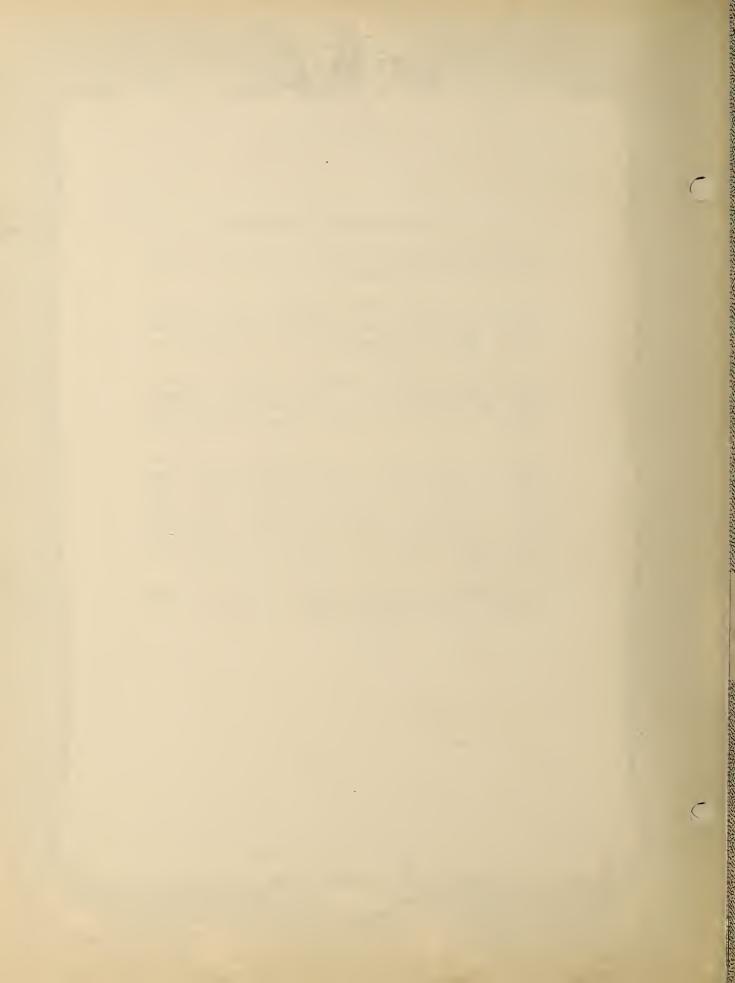
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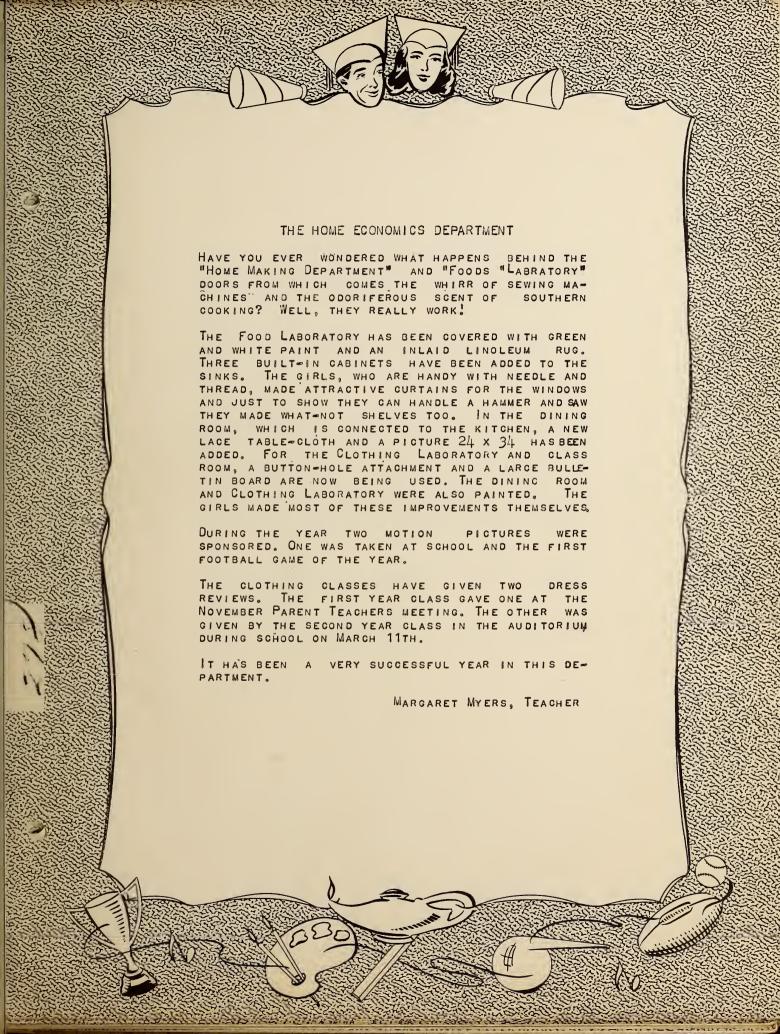
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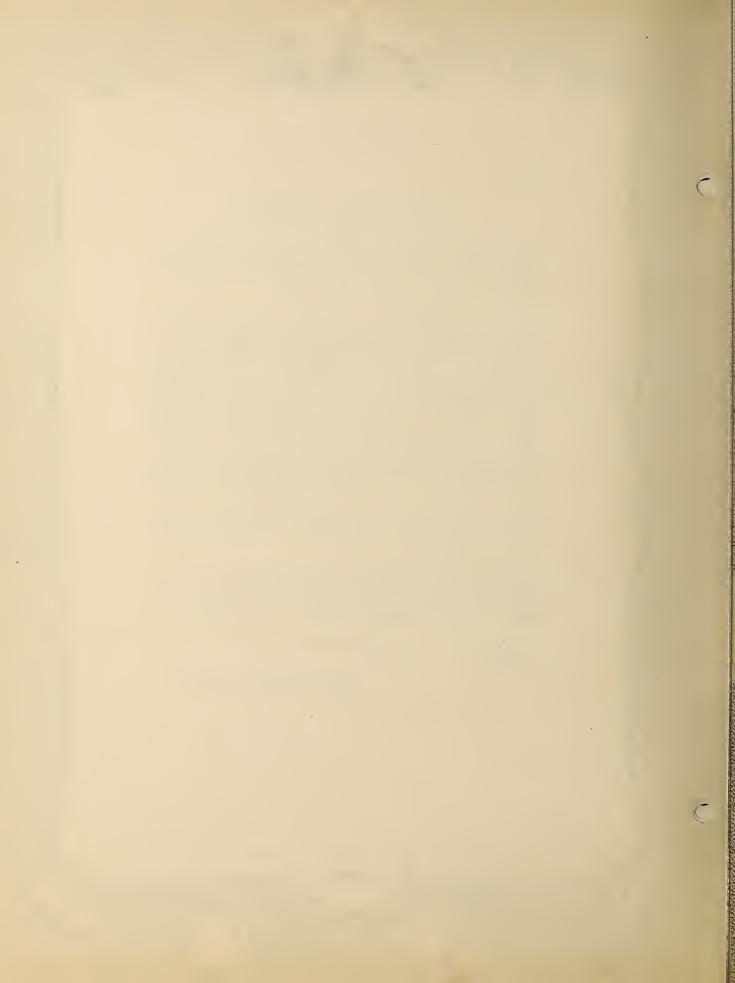
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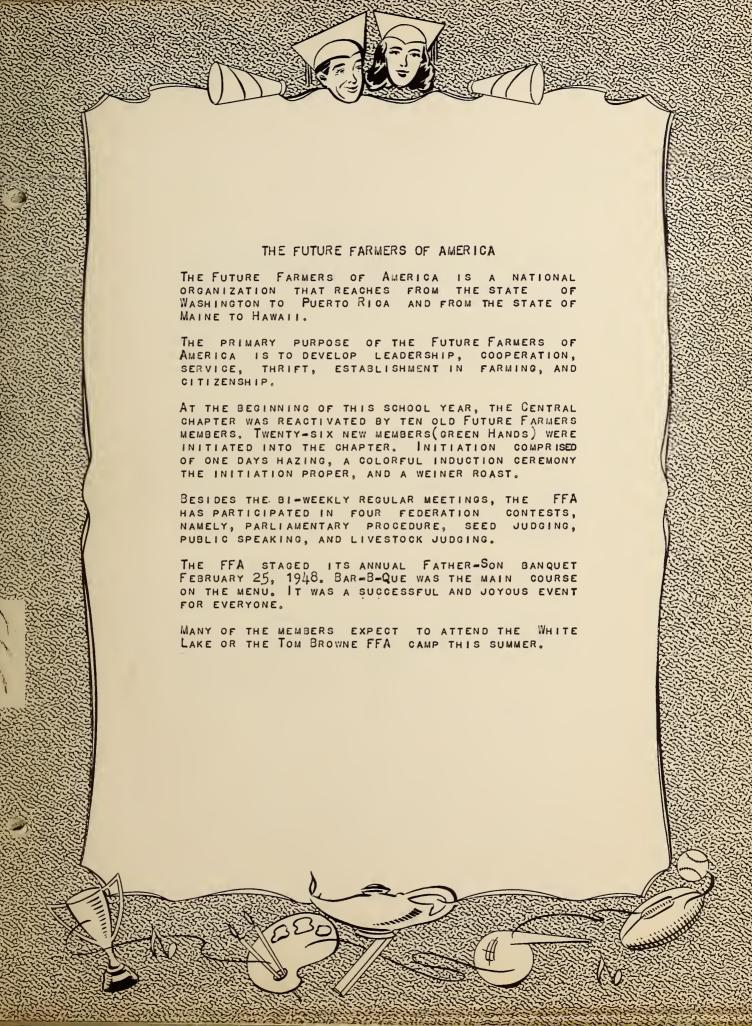


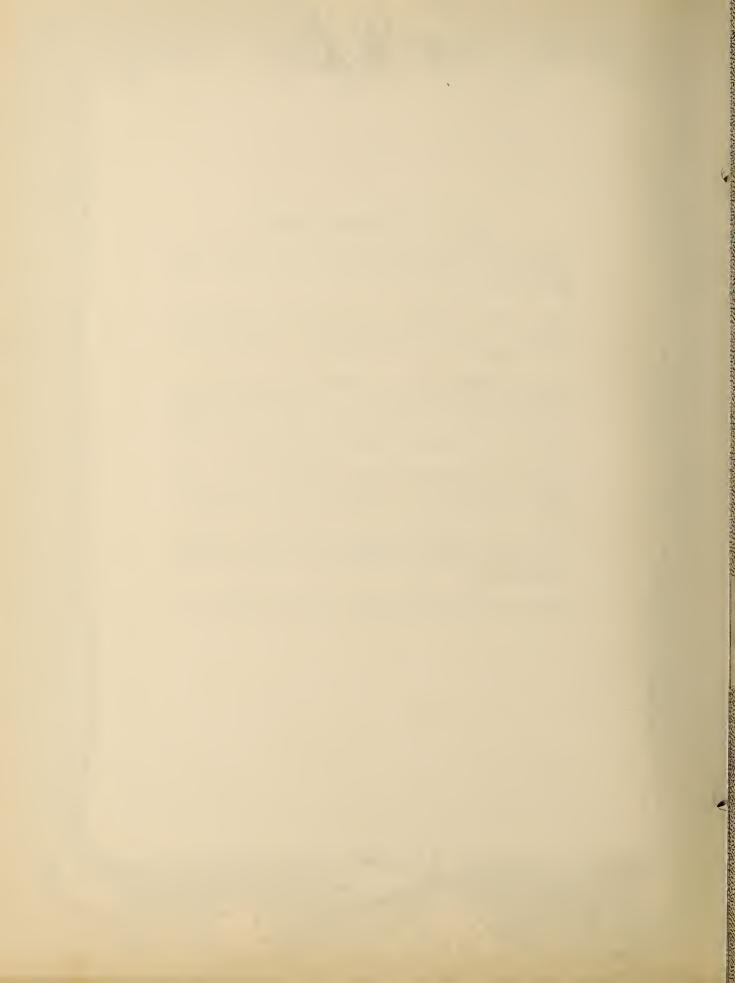


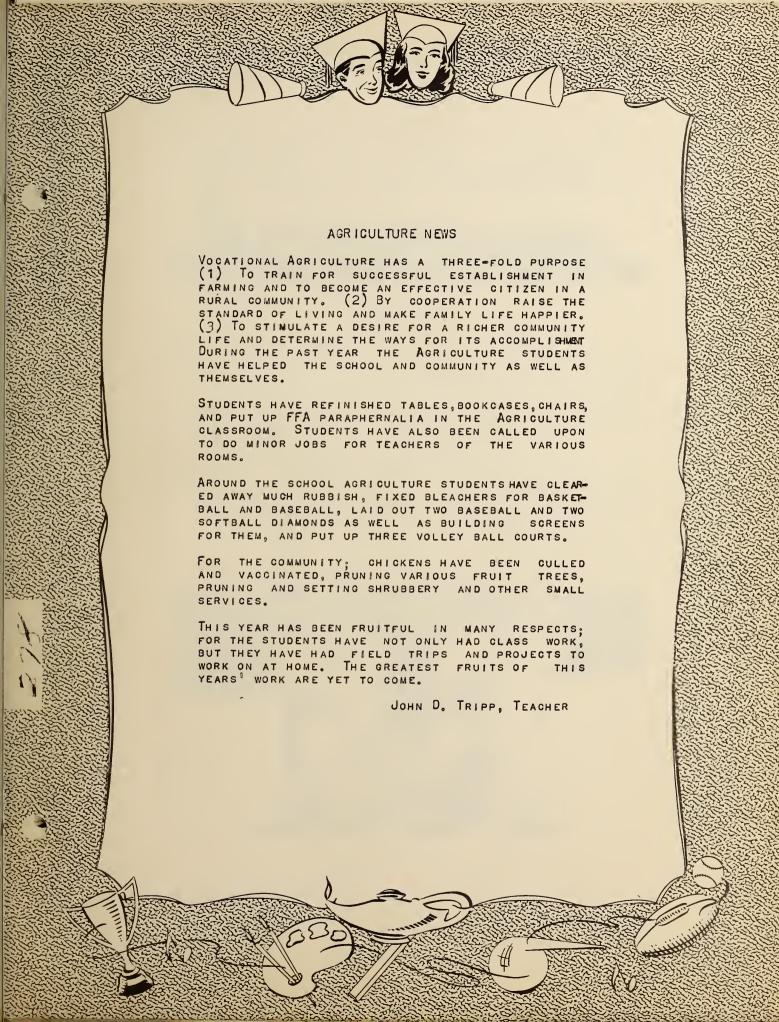


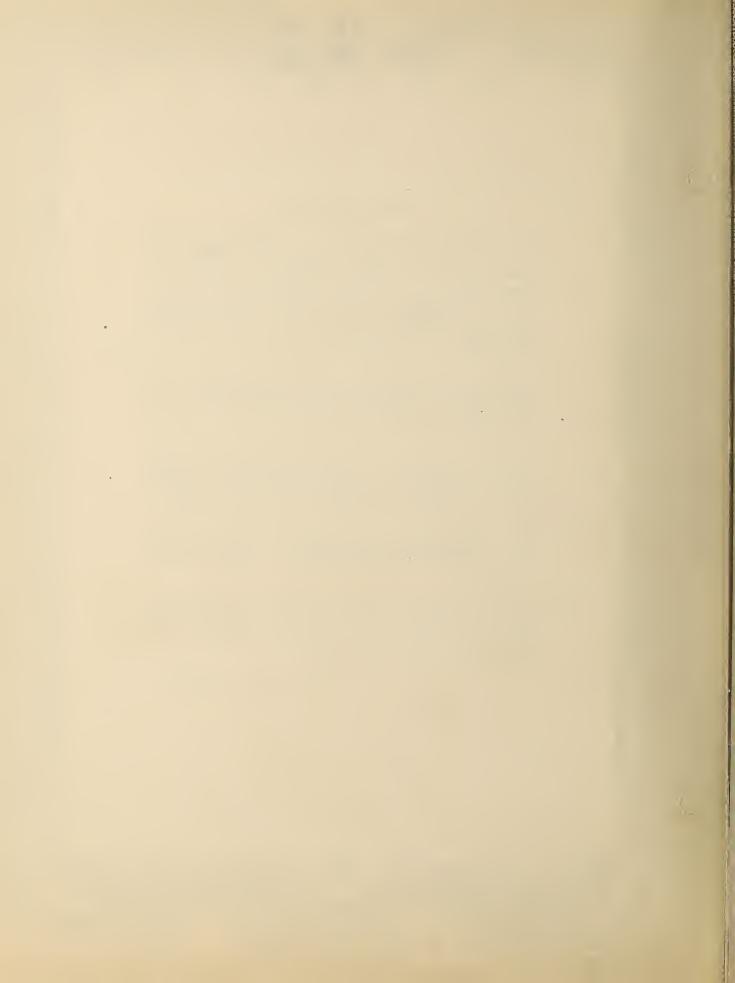












Glee Club

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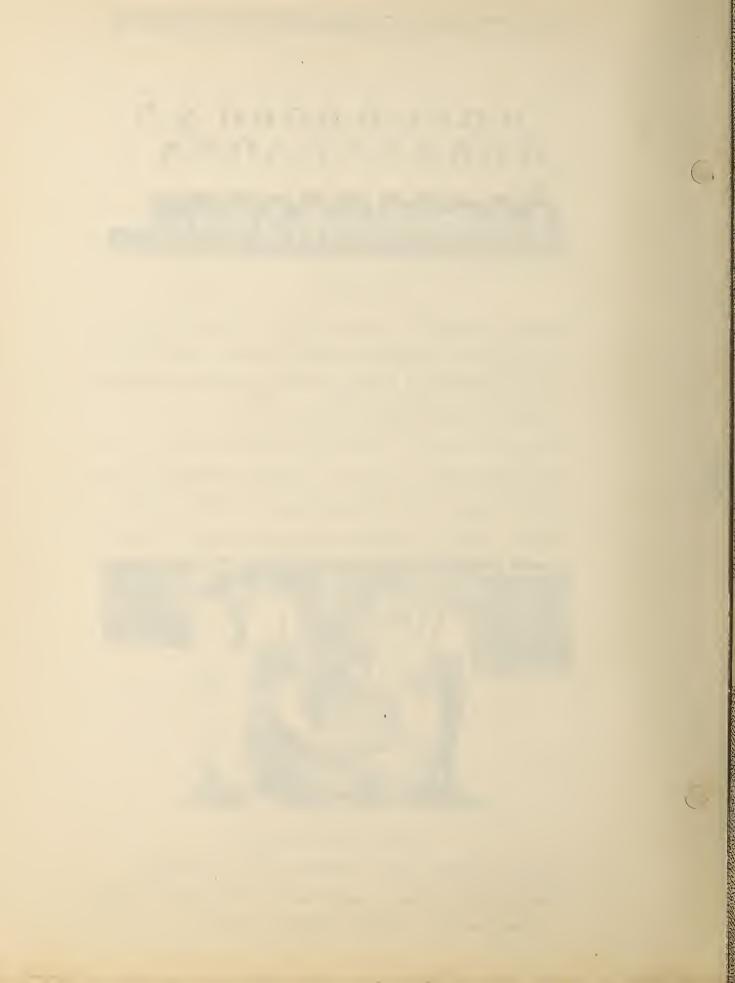
Second row: Jeanntte Temple, Rita Hilbert, Rachel Carter,
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Low Sawyer, Corine Belle Dwens, Marilyn Carter,
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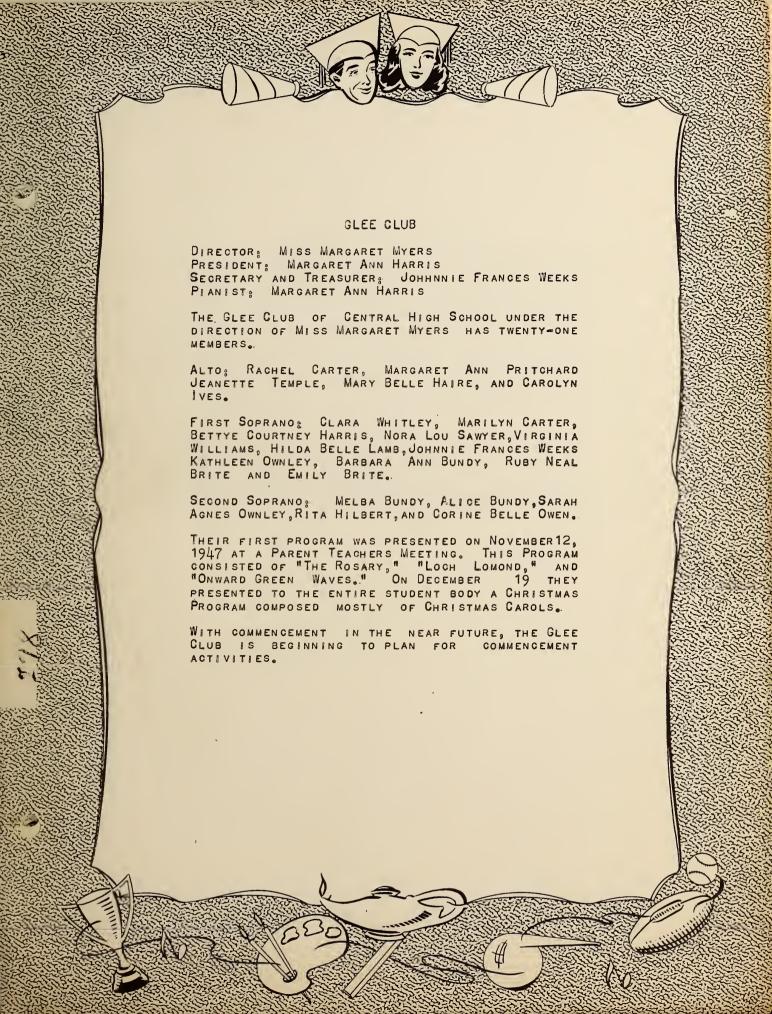


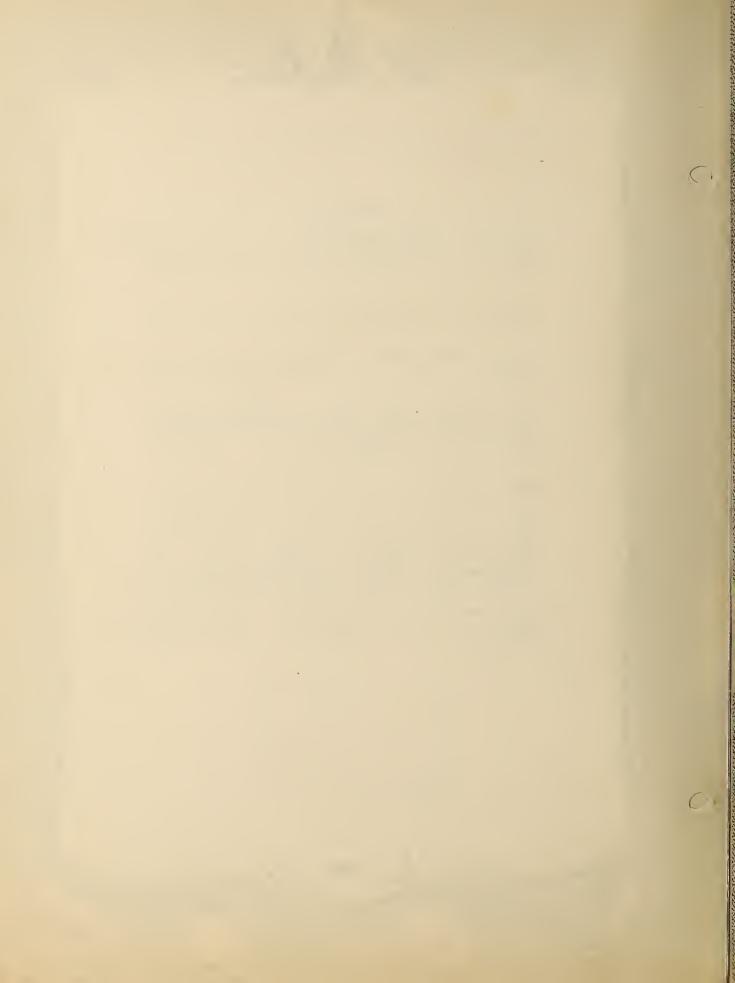
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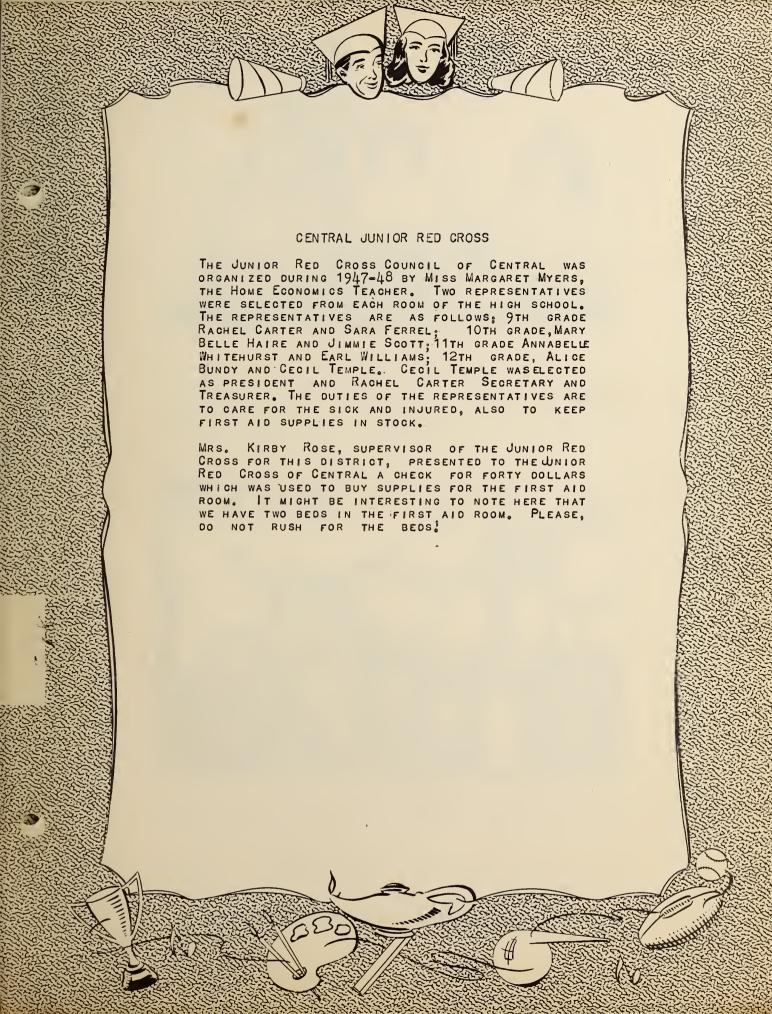
Kneeling: Rachel Carter, Alice Bundy, and Cecil Temple.

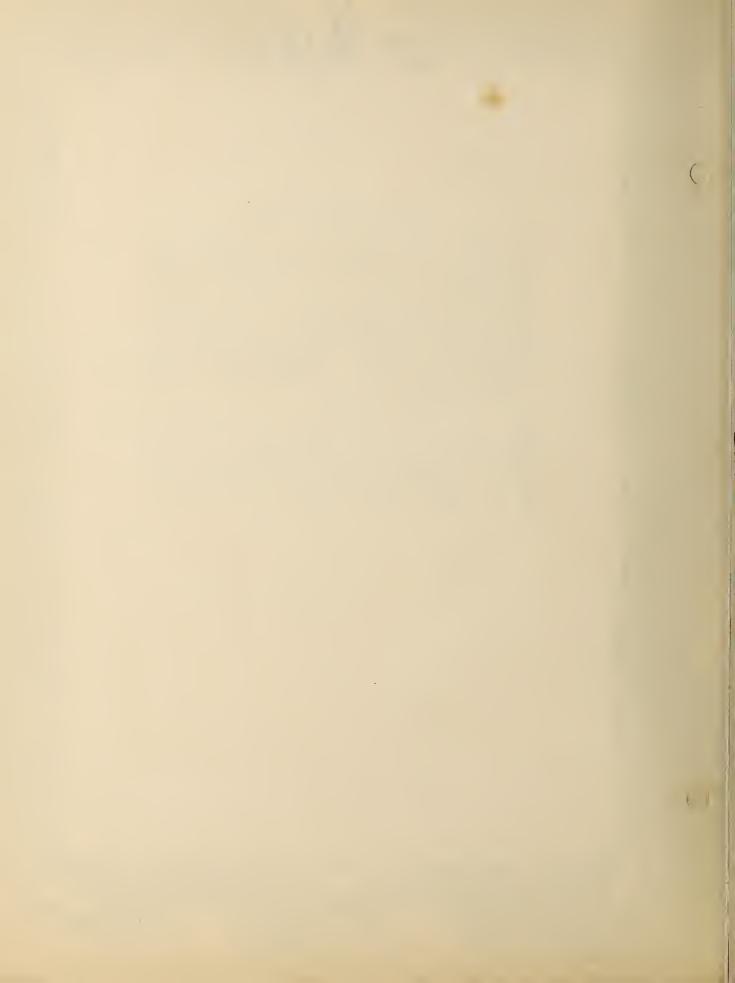
Standing: Earl Williams, Sarah Ferrell, Mary B. Haire, Jimmy Scott, and Miss Margaret Myers, advisor.











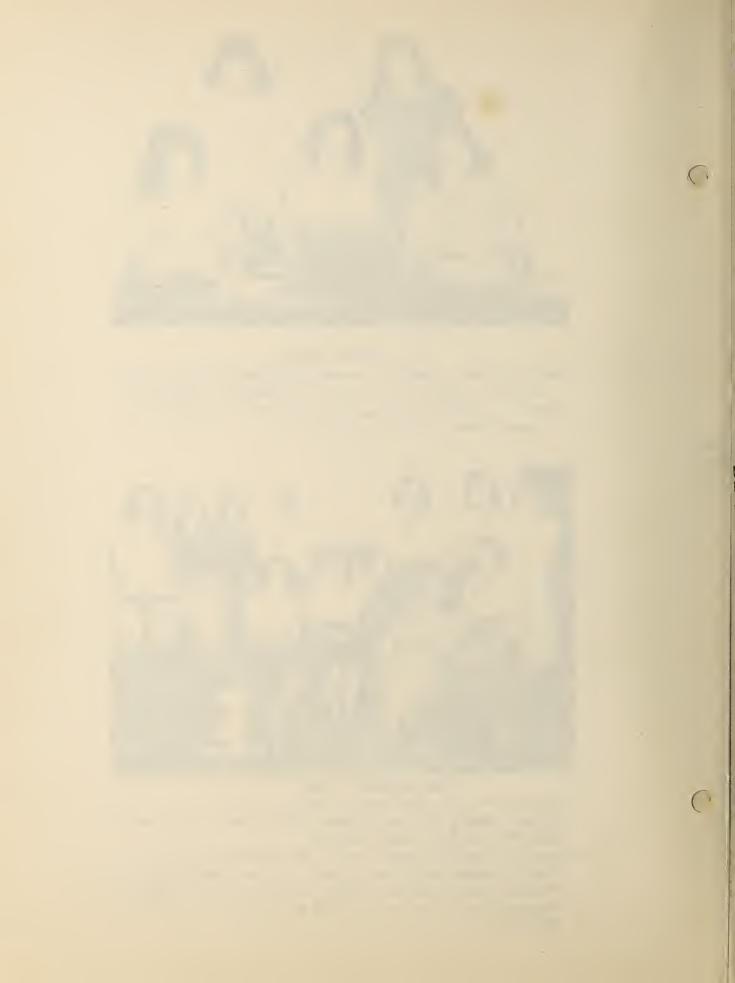


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Standing: Melba Bundy, associate editor; and Miss Margaret Butler, faculty advisor.



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Seated: Annabelle Whitehurst, assistant business manager;
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and Rita Hilbert, class editor.

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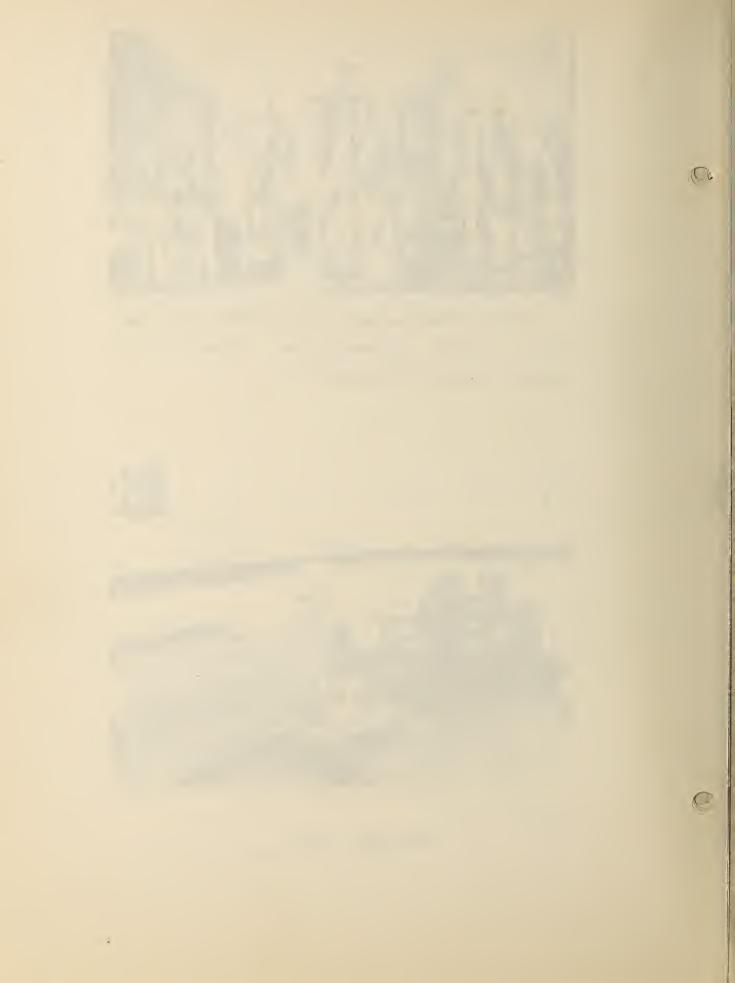


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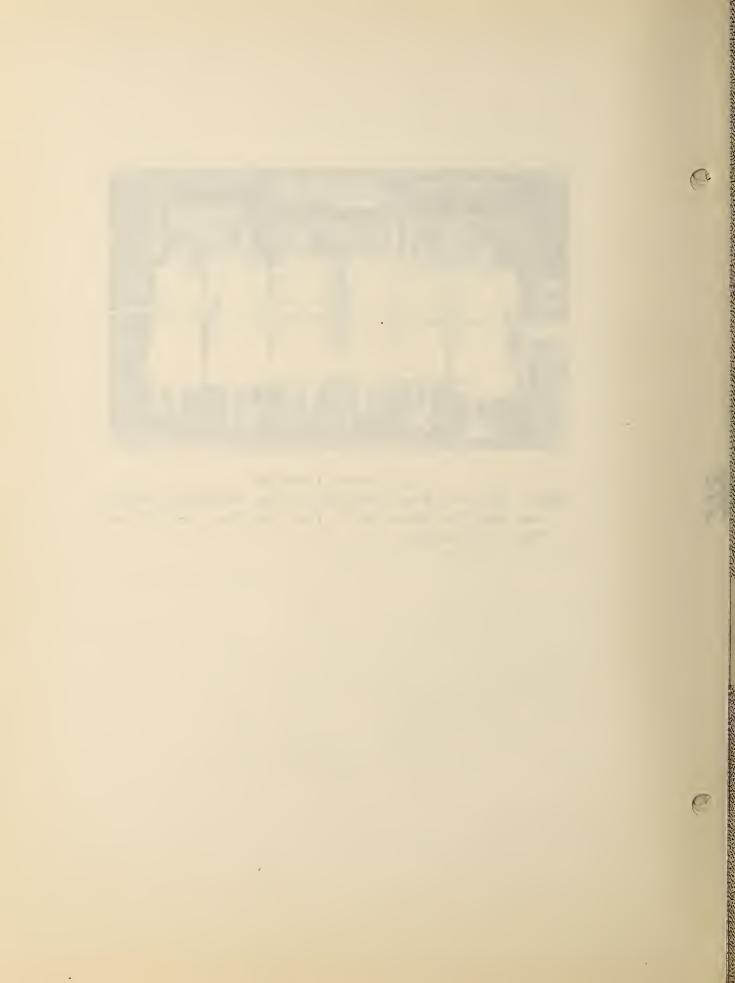
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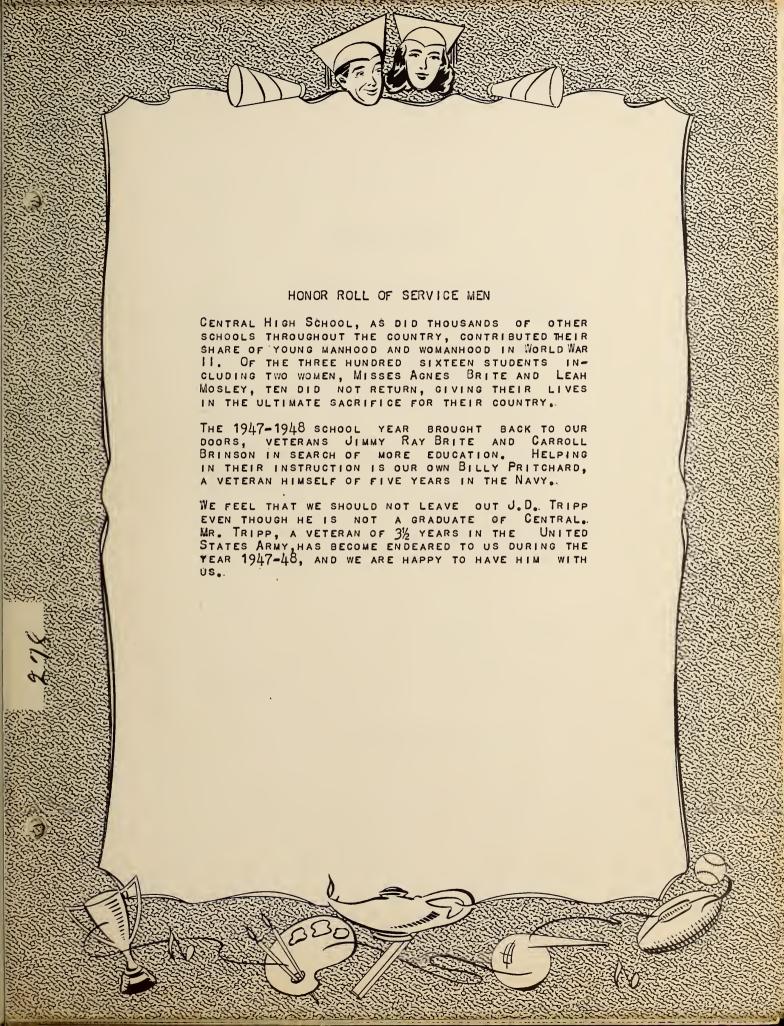


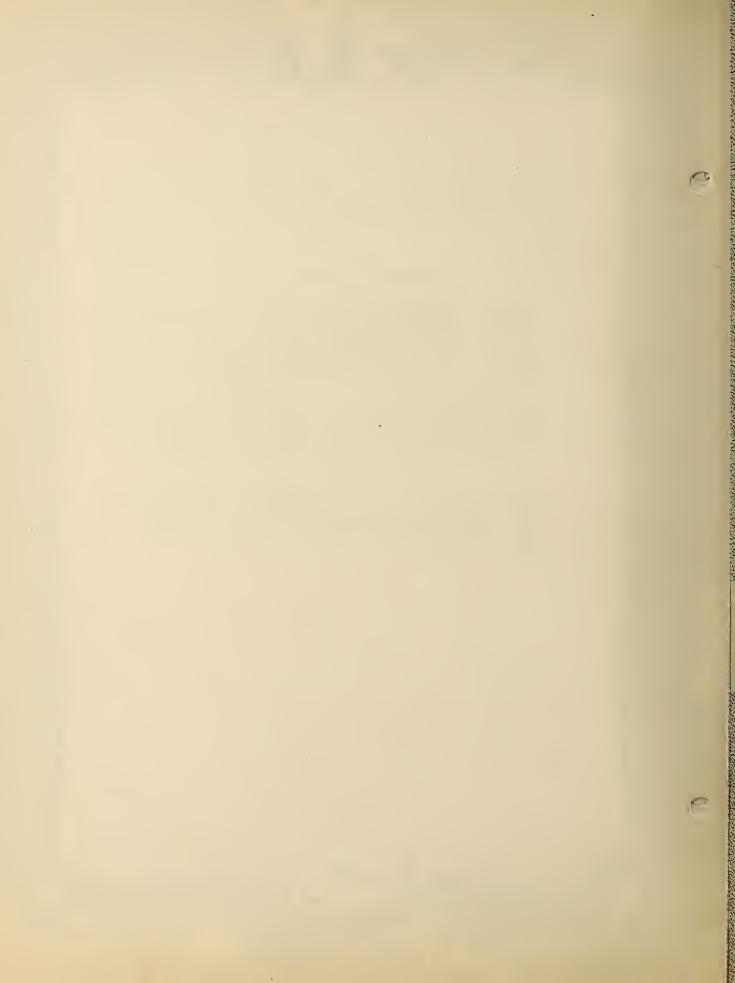


Lunchroom Committee

Left to right: Mrs. Rosa Harris, Miss Jessie Lee Riddick, Mrs. Laurine West, Mrs. Lessie Morris, Mrs. Effic Ives, Chairman; and Mrs. Linda Griffen.









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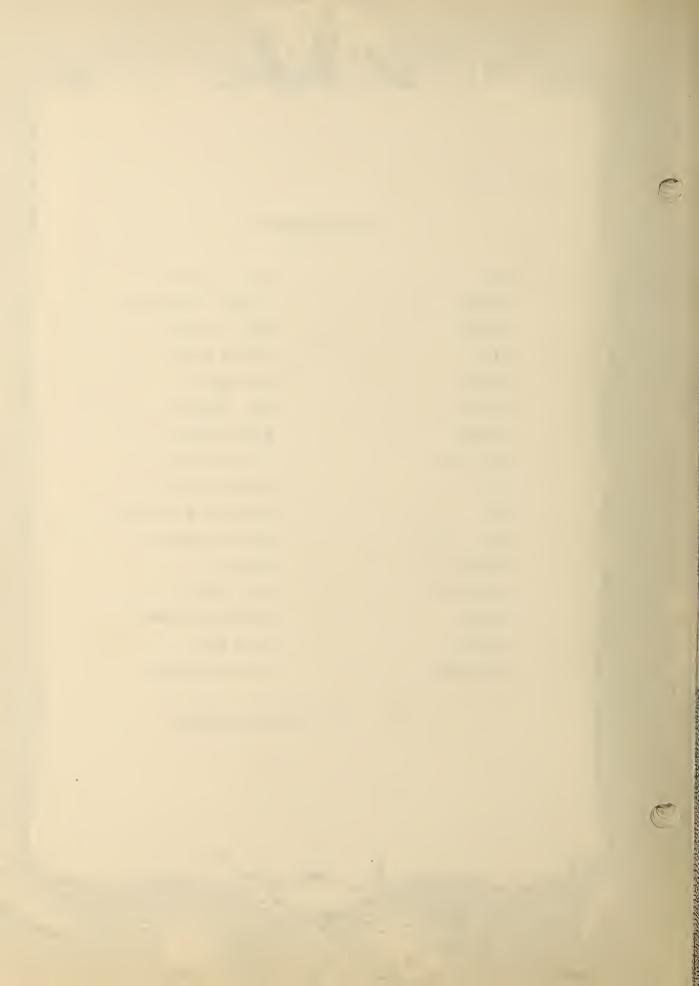
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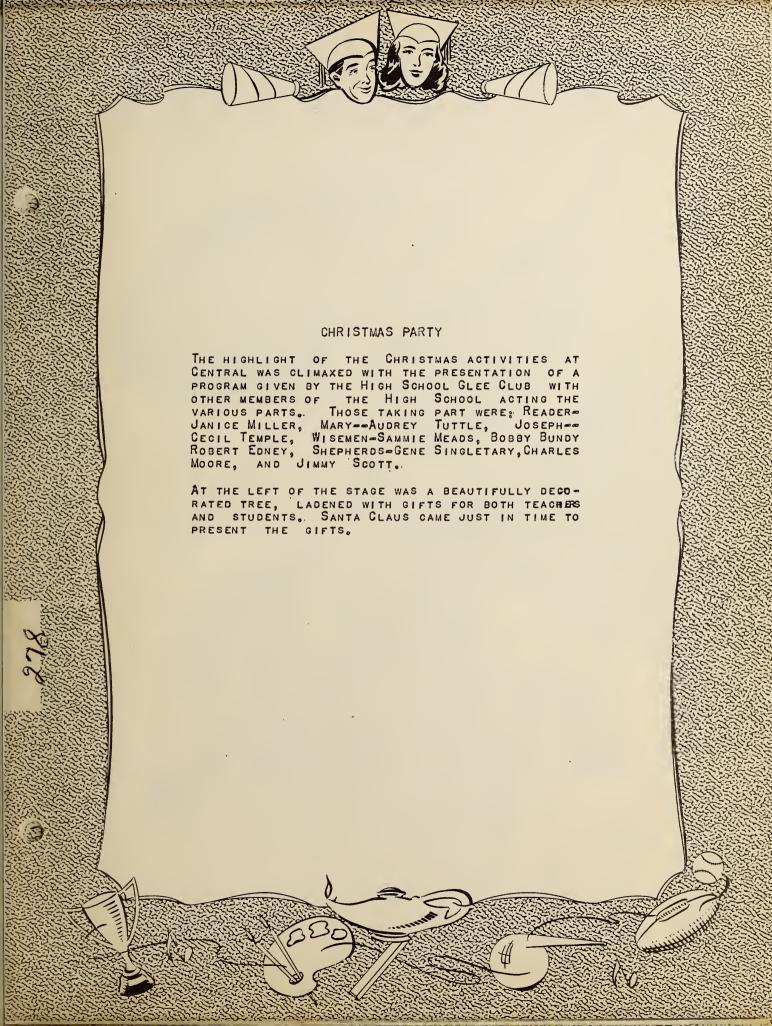
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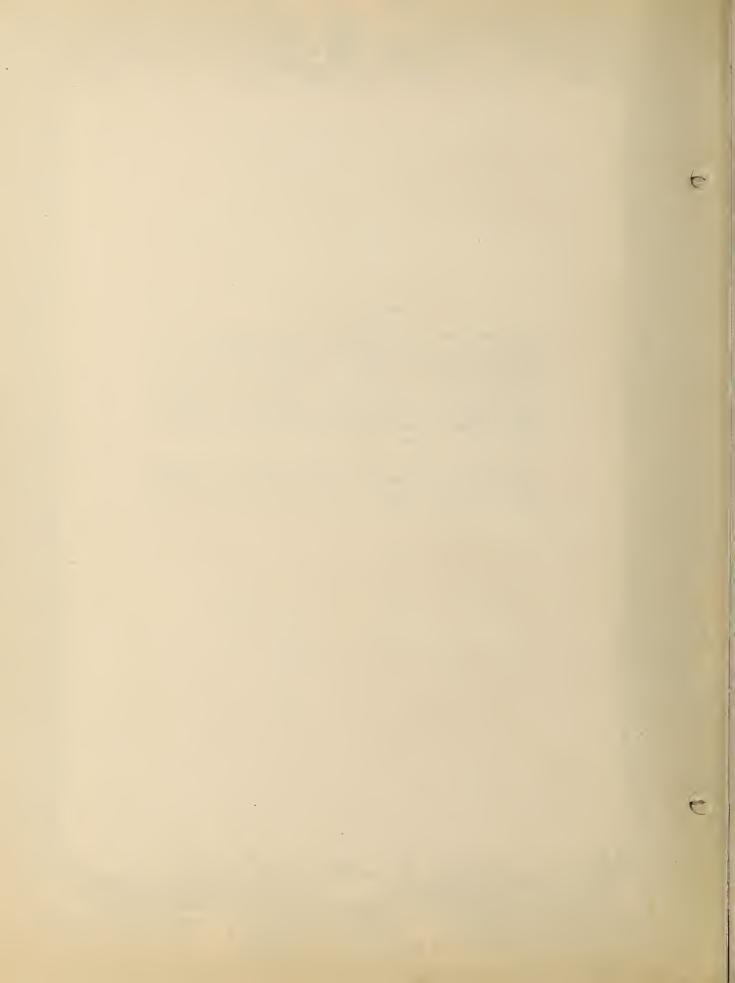
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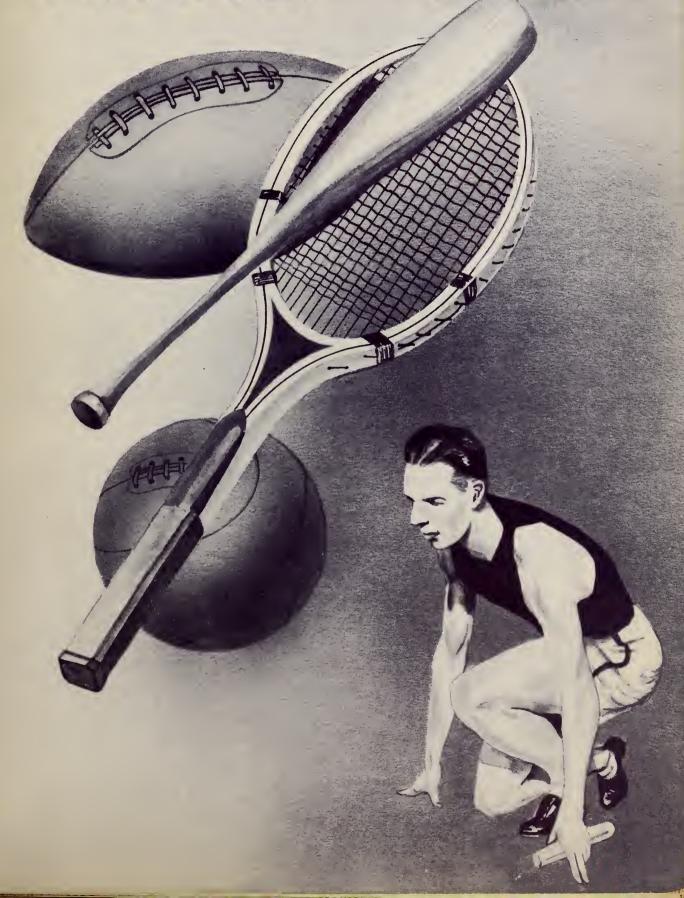


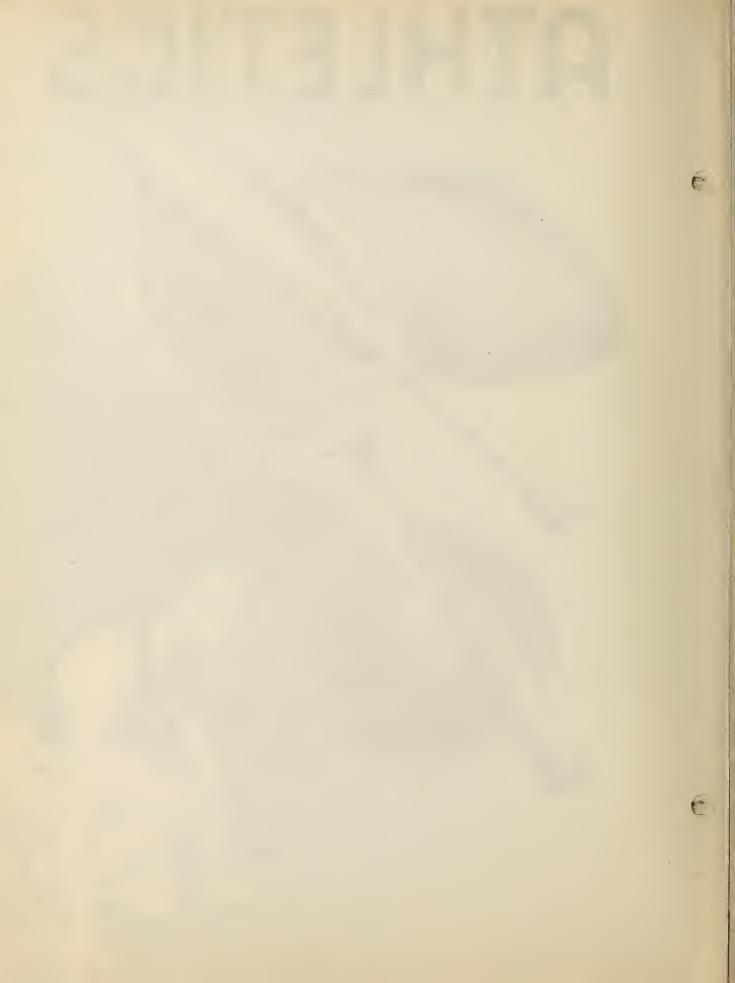






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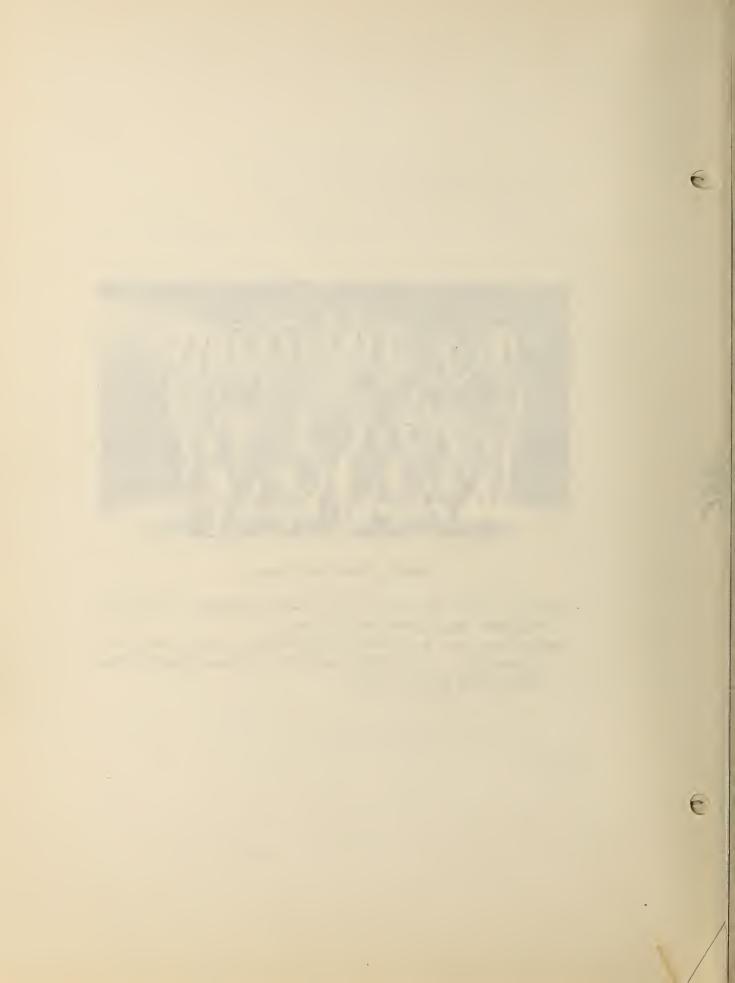
Varsity Basketball Team

First row: Hilda Bell Lamb, Loyce White, Margaret Ann Harris, Margaret Ralph. and Miriam Perry.

Margaret Ralph, and Miriam Perry.

Second row: Ann Scott, Mary Augusta Brite, Rita Hilbert, Mr. M.

L. Basnight, Coach; Betty Taft, Janice Miller, Laura Willie Temple, and Faye Twiddy.





Softball Team

First row: Geraldine Winslow, manager; Mary A. Brite, Beatle Williams, Loyce White, Elizabeth Ballance, Wilma Godfrey, and Thelma Turner.

Second row: Ann Scott, Faye Twiddy, Miriam Perry, and Adrienne McPherson.

Third row: Hilda Lamb, Janice Miller, Barbara Layden, Hilda Edney, Jeanette Temple, Bonnie Smithson, Mary Jane McPherson, Ilys Thompson, Laura Willie Temple, Carolyn Jackson, and Miss Margaret Butler, coach.

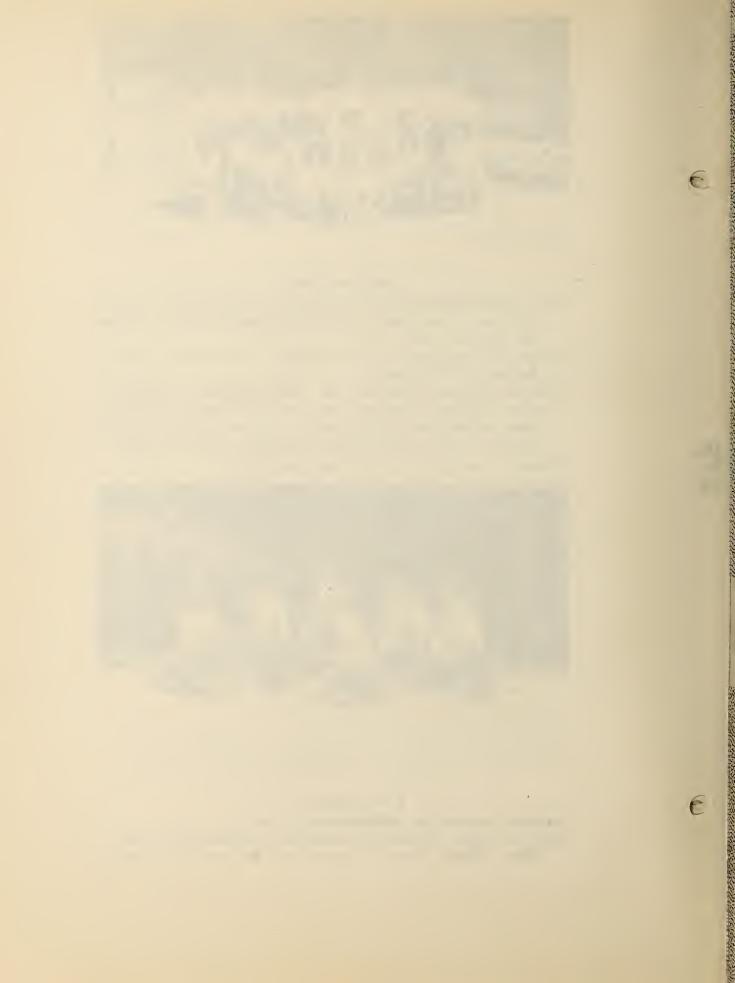
Absent from picture: Annabell Whitehurst.



Cheerleaders

Center: Annabelle Whitehurst, chief.

Left to right: Geraldine Winslow, Earline Taft, Lina
Belle Parker, Thelma Turner, and Adrienne McPherson.





GIRLS SPORTS

WHEN BASKETBALL SEASON STARTED THIS PAST FALL, THE GIRLS THOUGHT THAT WE WOULD NOT EVEN HAVE A VICTORY TO OUR CREDIT,

AT FIRST, THE GIRLS BEGAN TO LOSE GAME AFTER GAME, OUR HOPES BEGAN TO FADE AND WE BEGAN TO LOSE OUR COURAGE AND ON TOP OF THIS WE BEGAN TO GET SCARED WHEN WE GOT ON THE BASKETBALL COURT,

Finally one night we played St. Joseph S Academy, We lost, but only by two points. This boosted our morale so much that we won the next game, It was only a practice game, but it really gave us confidence in ourselves.

THE FIRST GAME THAT WE WON WAS WITH KITTY HAWK.

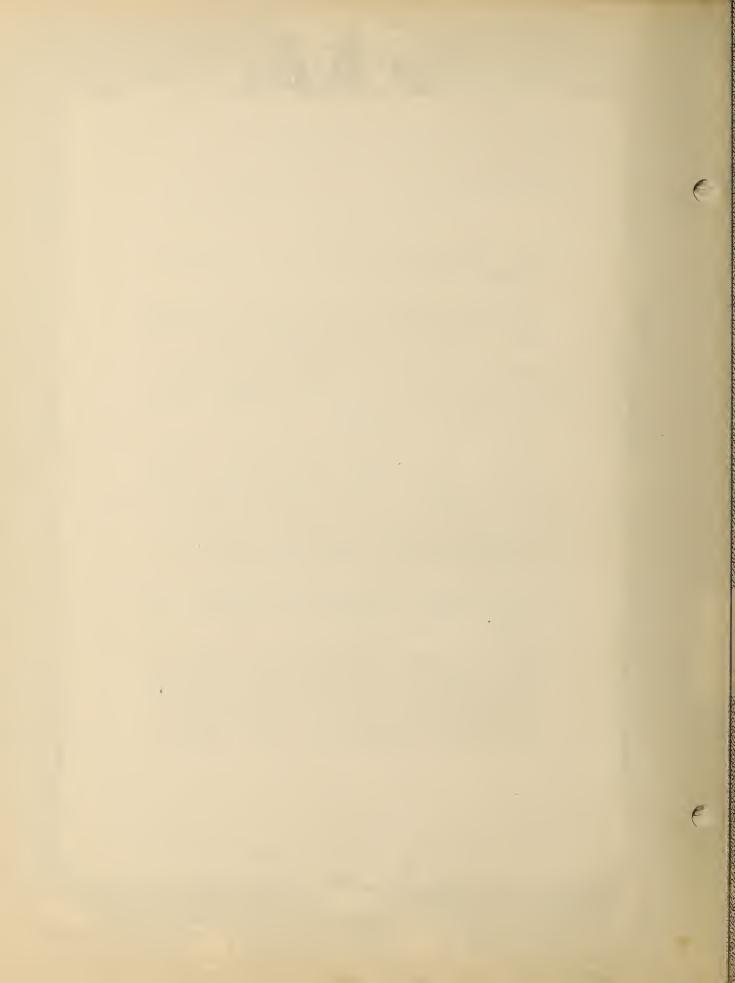
OF COURSE THEY WERE GOOD, BUT OUR GIRLS WERE
GETTING TO BE GOOD ALSO. FROM THEN ON WE TOOK
SEVERAL VICTORIES. WE DIDN THEM ALLSTRAIGHT
IN A ROW, BUT THAT DID NOT SCARE US ANYMORE.

HERE ARE HOW THE GAMES TURNED OUT. WE LOST TO WEEKSVILLE TWICE, MOYOCK TWICE, GRIGGS TWICE, AND SOUTH MILLS ONCE. WE BEAT PERQUIMANS TWICE, HOBBSVILLE TWICE, AND CRESWELL TWICE.

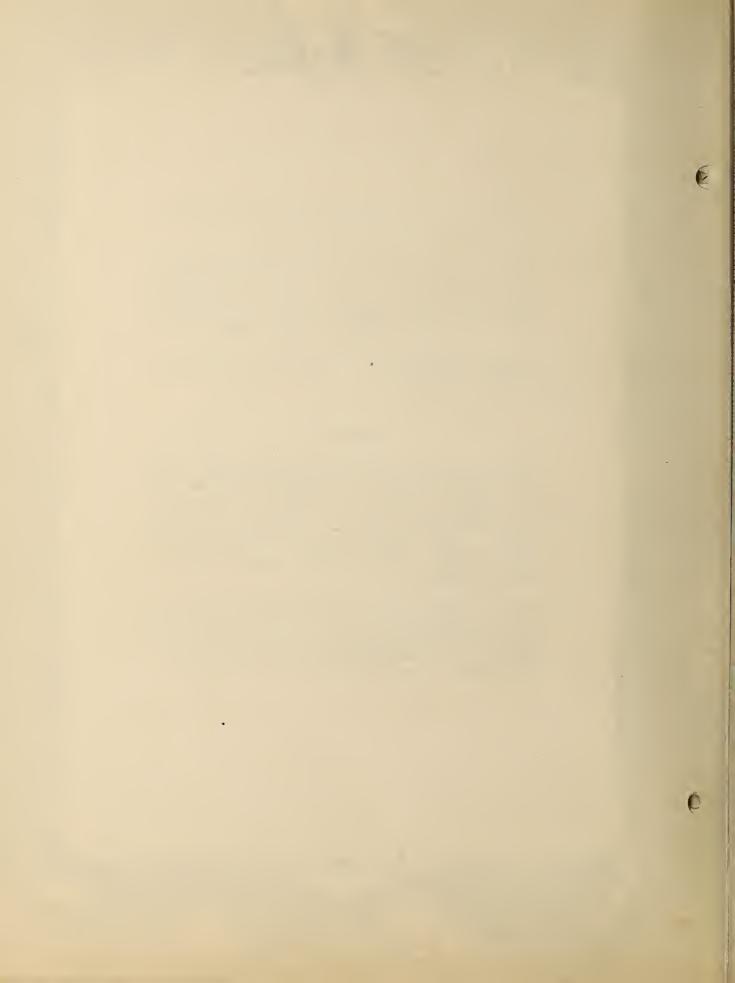
AT THE END OF BASKETBALL SEASON WE WERE TO PLAY IN THE TOURNAMENT. WE PLAYED AND BEAT MOYOCK ON THURSDAY NIGHT. THE NEXT NIGHT WE PLAYED MANTED AND LOST BY FIVE POINTS.

AFTER THIS WE WERE INVITED TO PLAY IN A TOURNA-MENT AT PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA. WE PLAYED
ROPER THE FIRST NIGHT AND WON; BEAT PERQUIMANSS
THE SECOND NIGHT, BUT LOST TO JAMESVILLE THE
LAST NIGHT, BUT WE DID WIN THE RUNNERS-UP TROPHY
A COUPLE OF OUR PLAYERS WON A GOLD BASKETBALL
FOR MAKING THE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM. THEY WERE





LOYCE WHITE IN THE ALBEMARLE TOURNAMENT AND BETTY TAFT IN THE LIONS CLUB TOURNAMENT. THE GIRLS THAT WERE ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM ARE: FORWARDS: MARGARET ANN HARRIS, HILDA BELLE LAMB, AND MARGARET RALPH, GUARDS, LOYCE WHITE, MIRIAM PERRY, AND BETTY TAFT. THE GIRLS ON THE SECOND STRING ARE: MARY AUGUSTA BRITE, RITA HILBERT, ANN SCOTT AND JANICE MILLER, LAURA WILLIE TEMPLE, FAYE TWIDDY AND JOHNNIE FRANCES WEEKS. THE MAIN FORWARDS WILL ALL GRADUATE THIS YEAR, BUT OUR GUARDS WILL BE RIGHT HERE NEXT YEAR, FIGHTING FOR US. SOFTBALL SOFTBALL TOOK THE PLACE OF BASKETBALL FOR GIRLS IN THE SPRING. MISS MARGARET BUTLER, IS OUR COACH, PICKED THE TWO TEAMS. THOSE ON THE FIRST TEAM ARE: CATCHER - ELIZABETH BALLANCE; PITCHER-LOYCE WHITE; FIRST BASE-BONNIE SMITHSON; SECOND BASE-MIRIAM PERRY; THIRD BASE--JANICE MILLER; FIRST SHORT STOP-WILMA GODFREY, SECOND SHORT STOP-MARY AUGUSTA BRITE; FIELDERS-THELMA TURNER, FAYE TWIDDY, ANN SCOTT AND ANNA-BELLE WHITEHURST. Those on second team are; catcher-Beatie Williams, PITCHER-HILDA LAMB: FIRST BASE-MARY MCPHERSON: SECOND BASE-BARBARA LAYDEN; THIRD BASE---HILDA EDNEY; SHORT STOP-JEANETTE TEMPLE; FIELDERS-ILYS THOMPSON, POLLY MACPHERSON, LAURA WILLIE TEMPLE, AND CAROLYN JACKSON.





Varsity Basketball Team

First row: W. F. Pritchard, Coach; James Forehand, E.A. Spence, Charles Moore, and William Copeland.

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Third row: George Wood, Babby Bundy, and Jimmy Brothers.

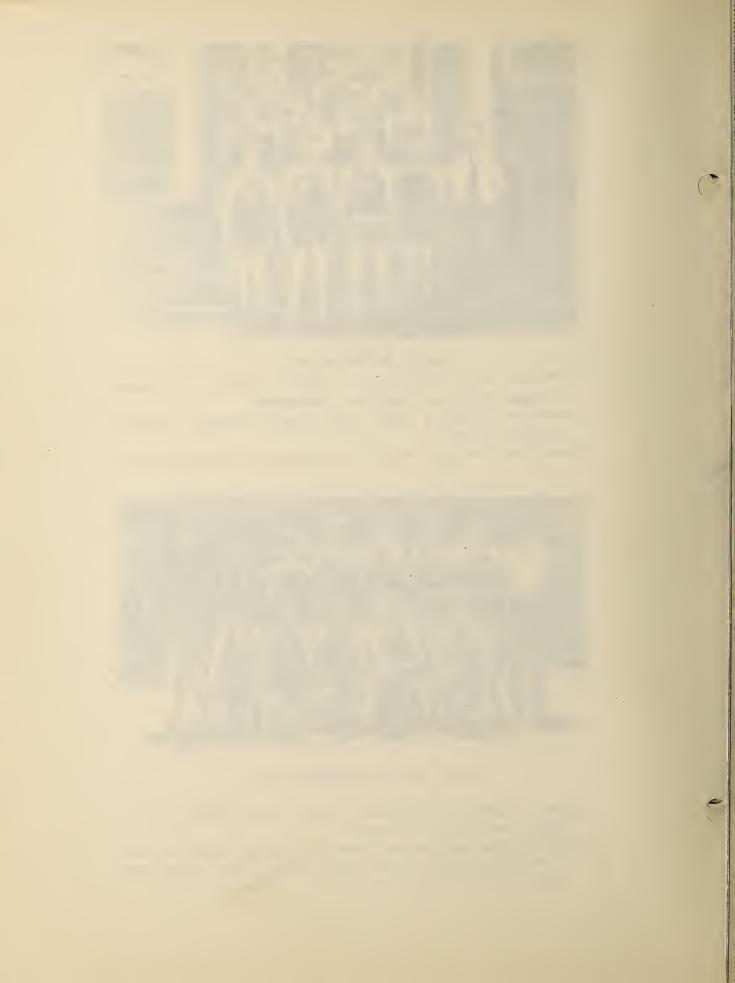


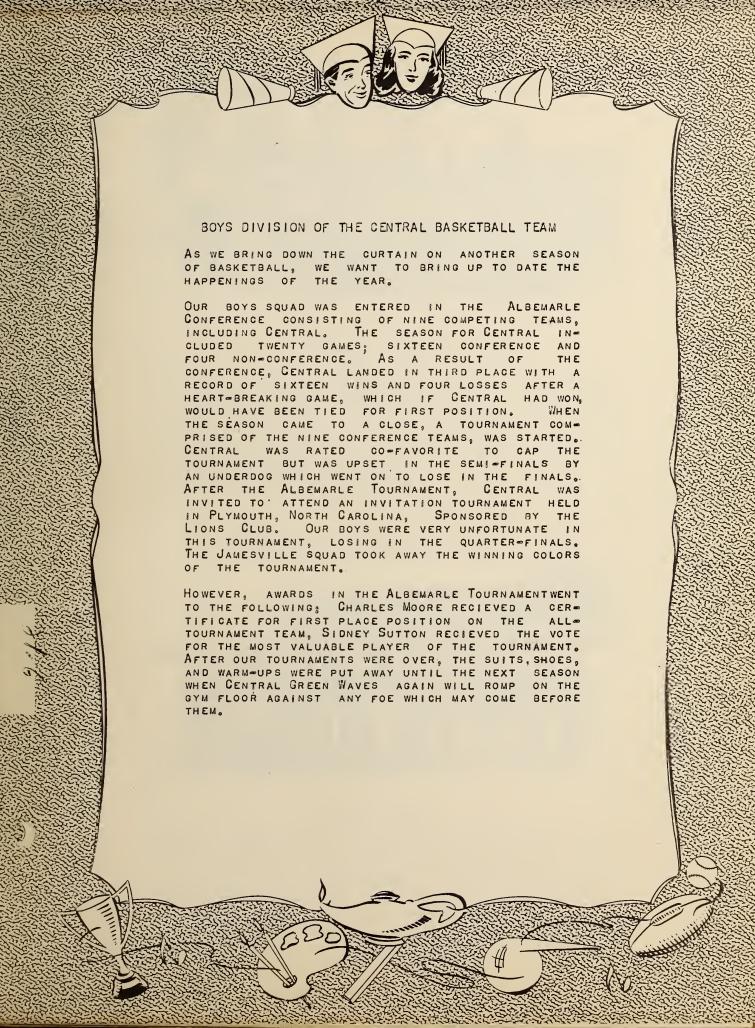
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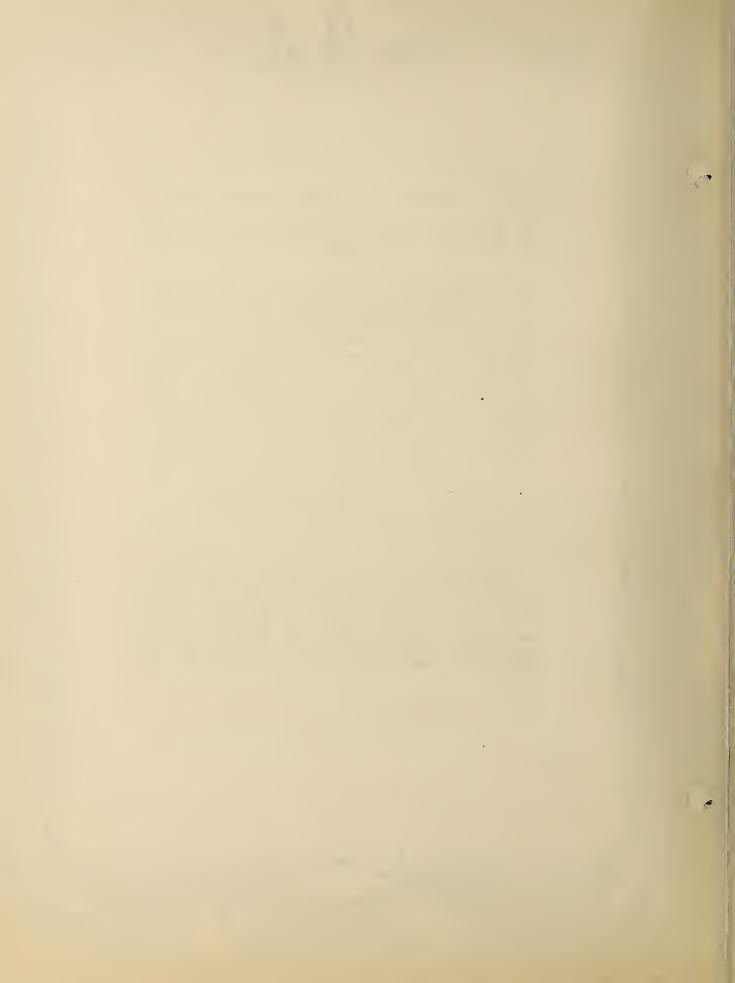
Kneeling: Aubrey Sanders, Neal Hudson, Harvey Johnson, Jimmy Scott, and Bobby Brothers.

Scott, and Bobby Brothers.
Standing: Marshal Harrell, Gene Singletary, Wayne Winslow, Seth Carter, Bobby Cooper, Billy Dlds, Tildon Whitehurst, and Mr. J. D. Tripp, coach.











Baseball Team

Kneeling: James Forehand, Bobby Bundy, Sammie Meads, Ilelbert Creef, Elwood Palmer, Sidney Sutton, and Carl Ray Sharber. Standing: Harry Winslow, manager; Charles Moore, Harvey Johnson, Cecil Temple, E.A. Spence, Garland Ray Sanders, George Wood, Winfred Foster, William Copeland, Norris Murphy, and Gene Singletary.

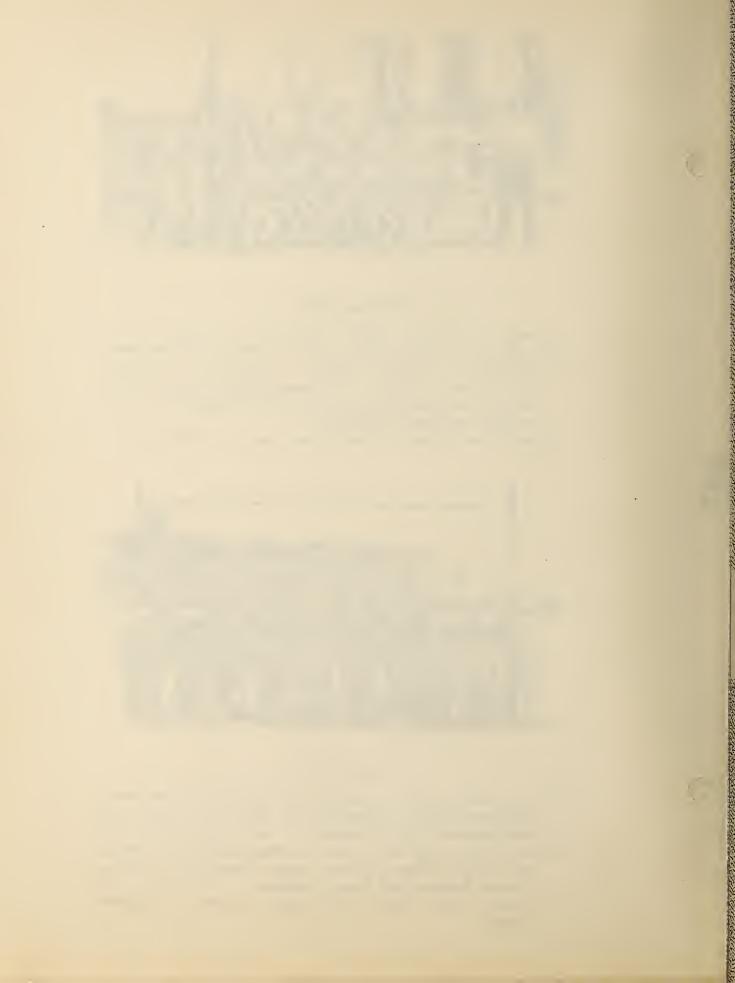
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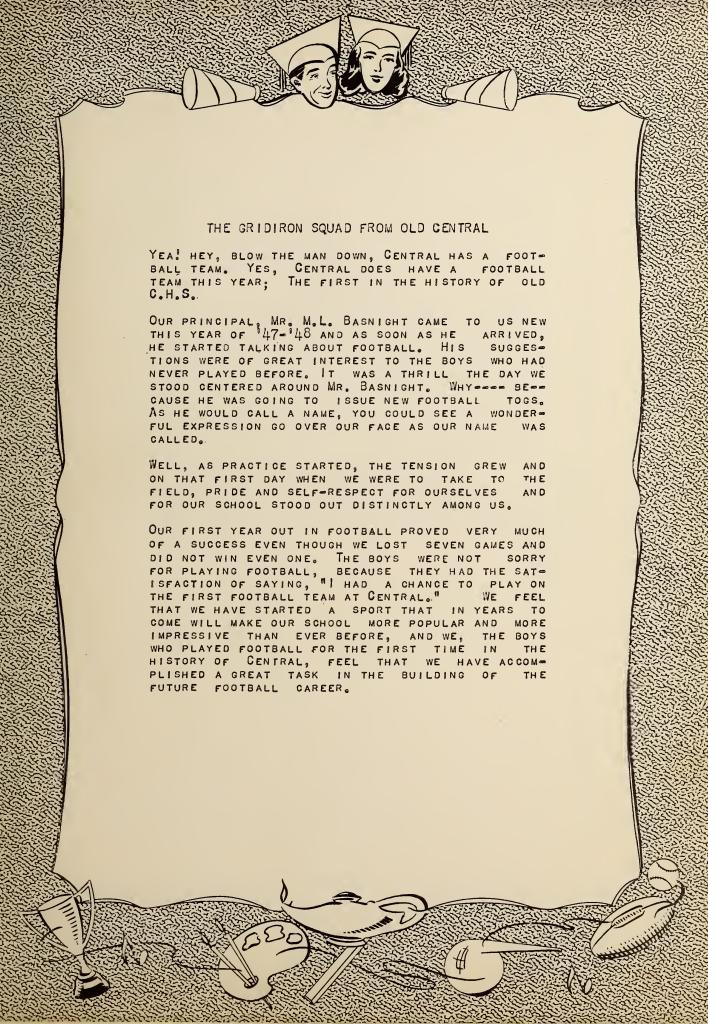


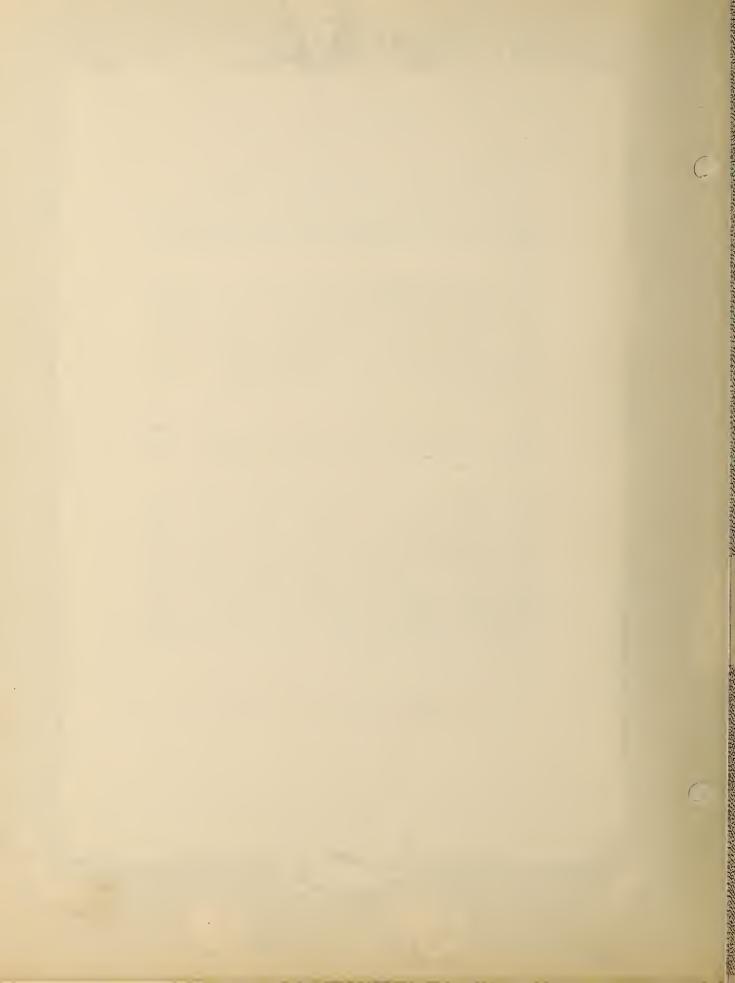
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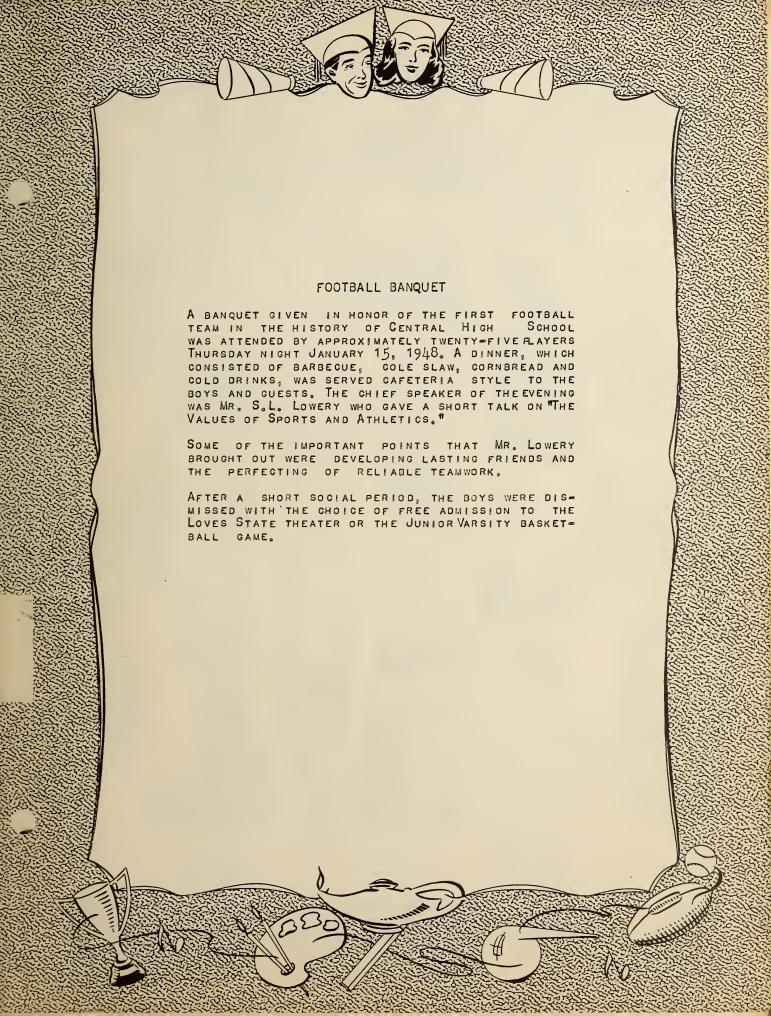
First row: Bobby Sanders, Dennis Pritchard, James Brite, Vernon Smithson, James Forehand, Thomas Stevenson, William Copeland, Sammie Meads, Lindsey Hudson, and Earl Eubanks. Second row: George Wood, Charles Moore, Calvin Hudson, Sidney Sutten, Elwood Palmer, Robert Edney, Jimmy Brothers, Edward Harris, and Harry Winslaw.

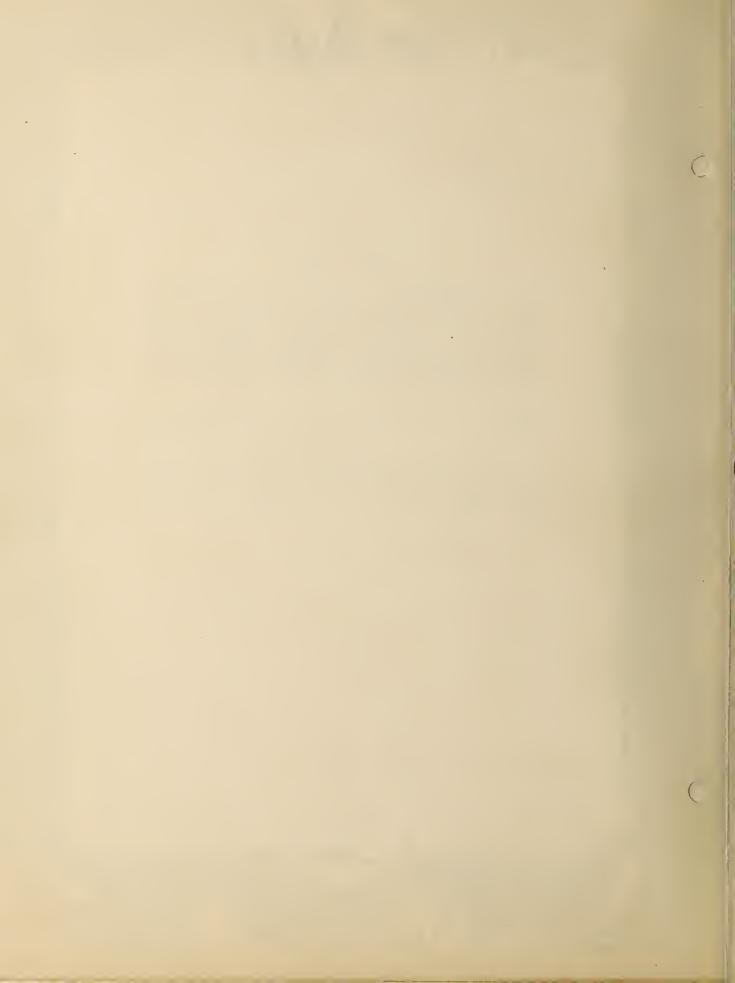
Third row: Isaac Harris, Allen Ray Temple, and Delbert Creef.

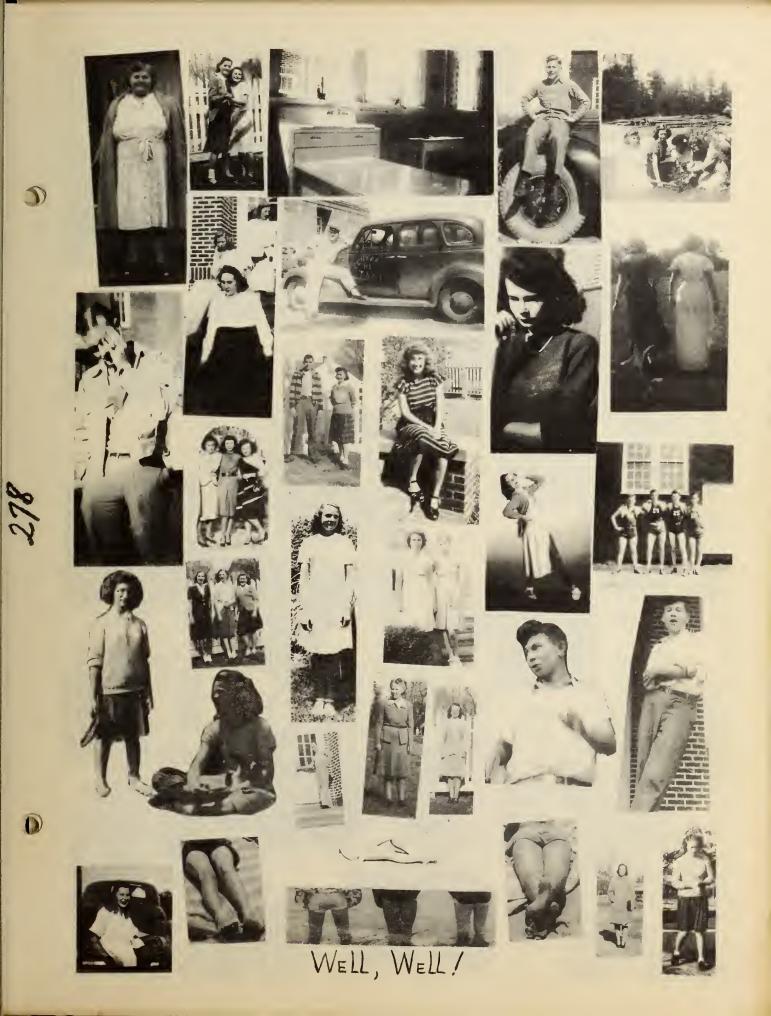




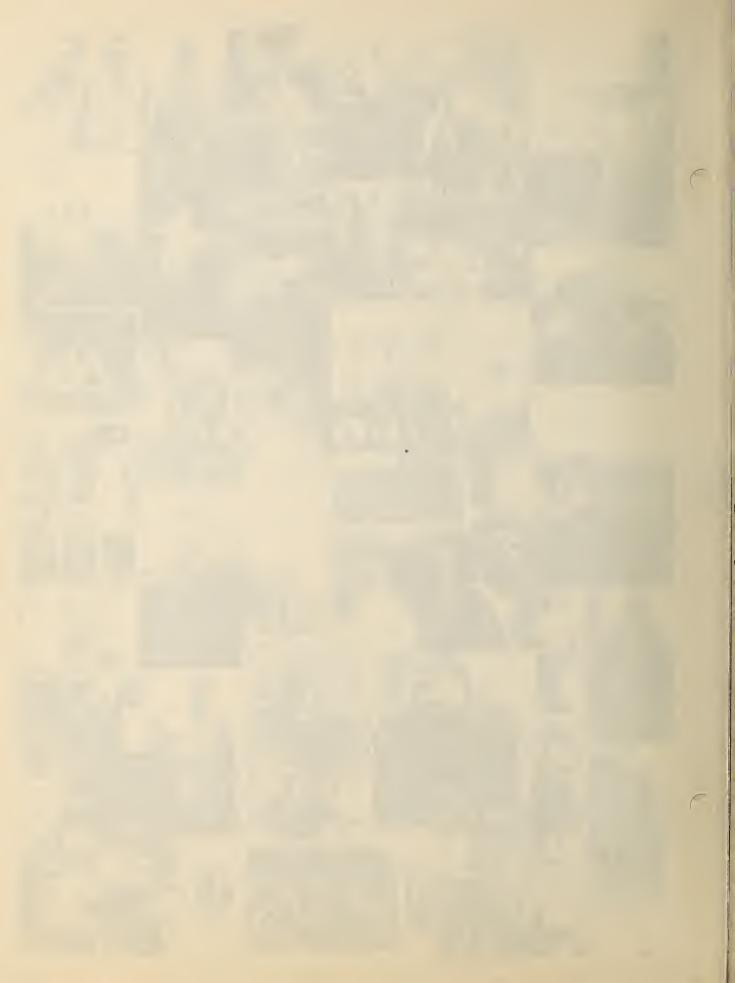


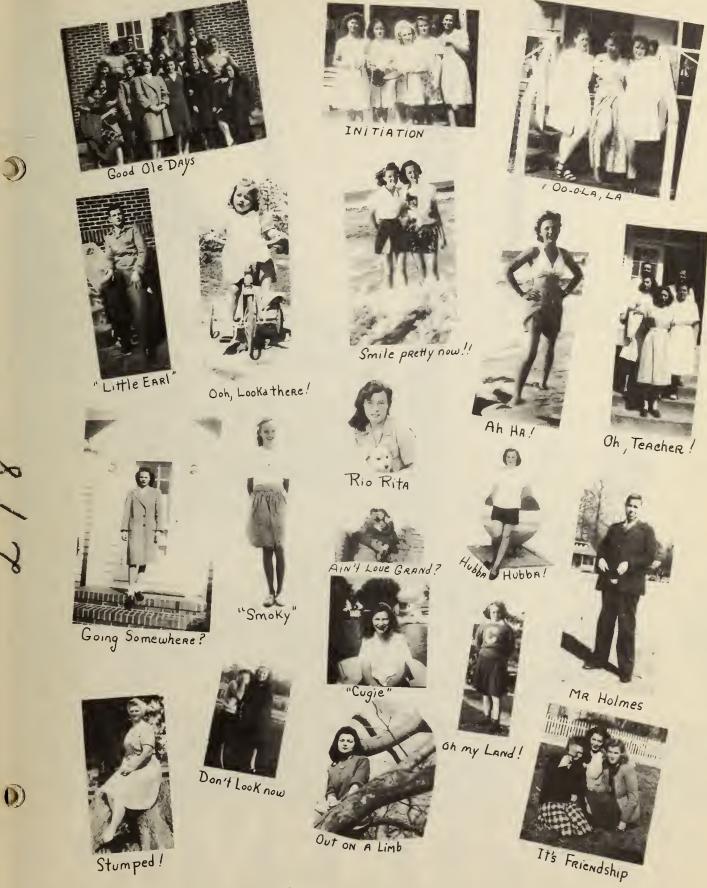




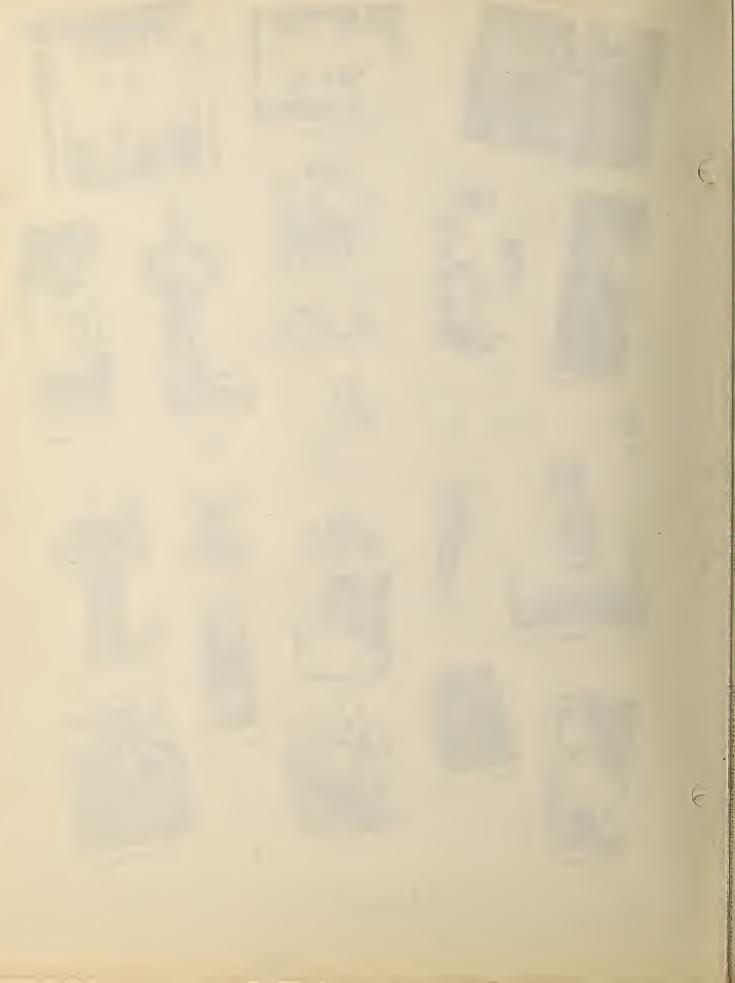




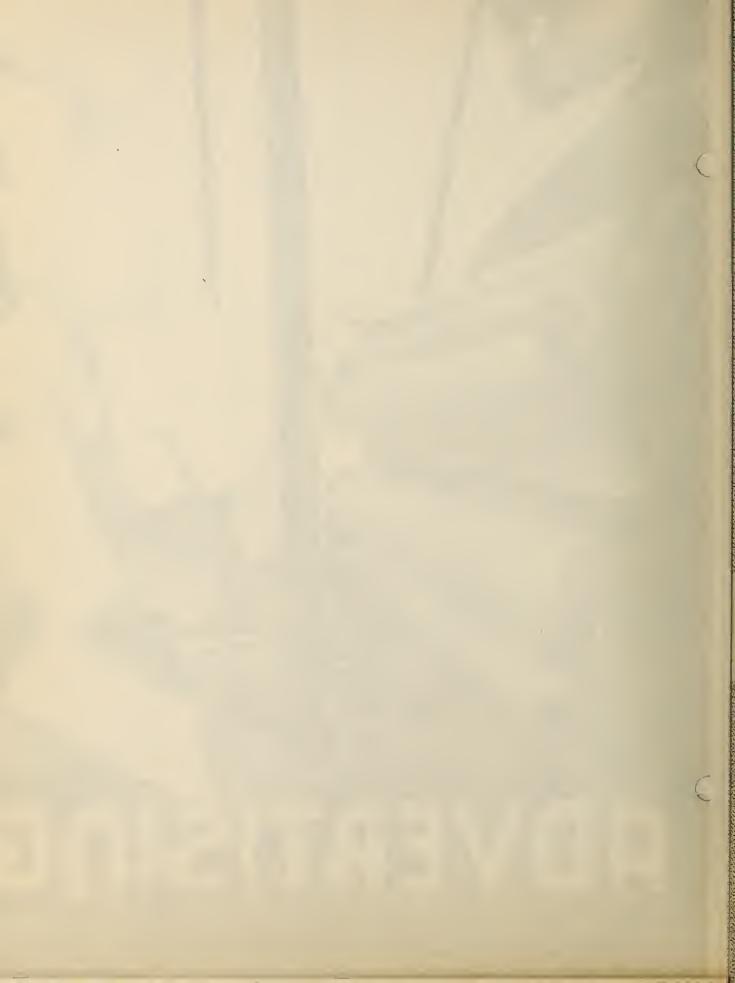




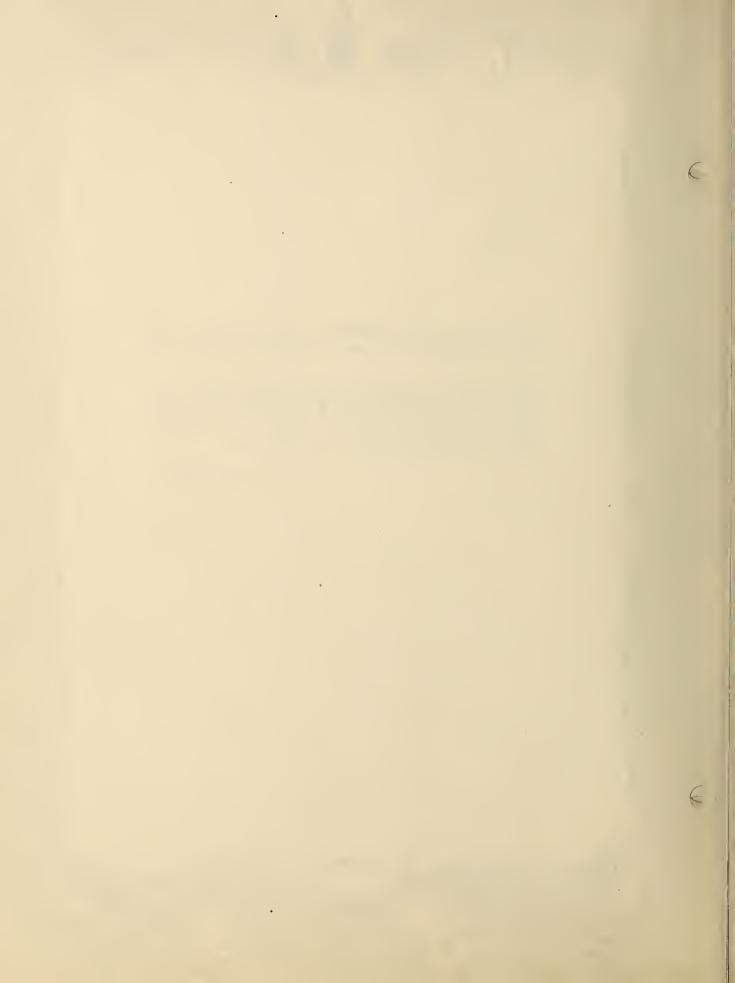
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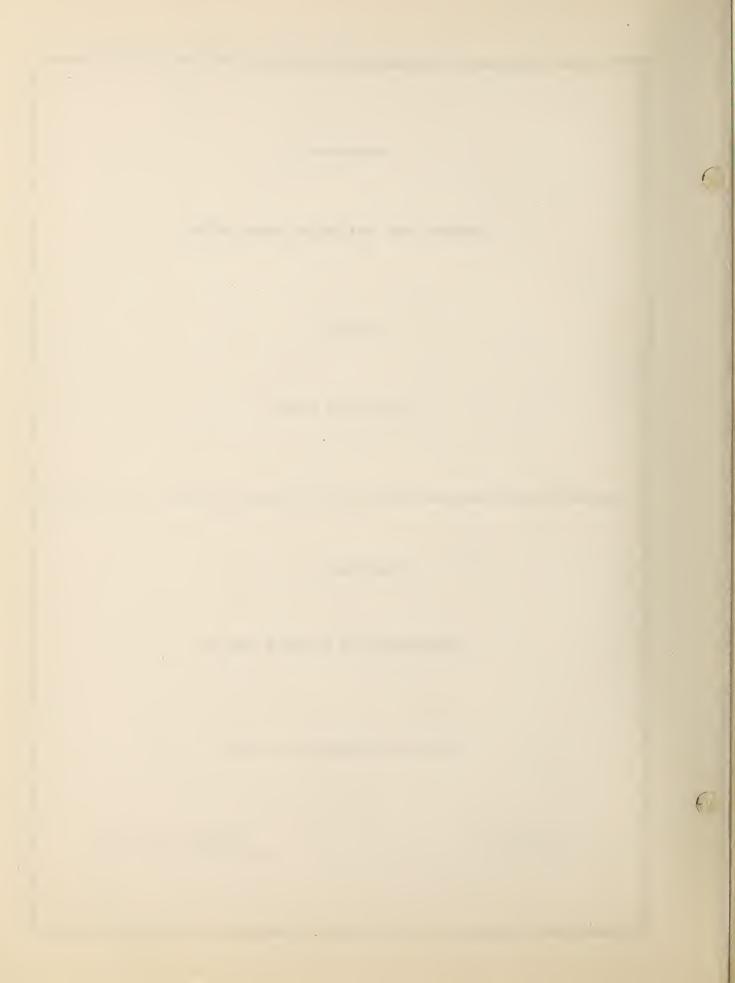
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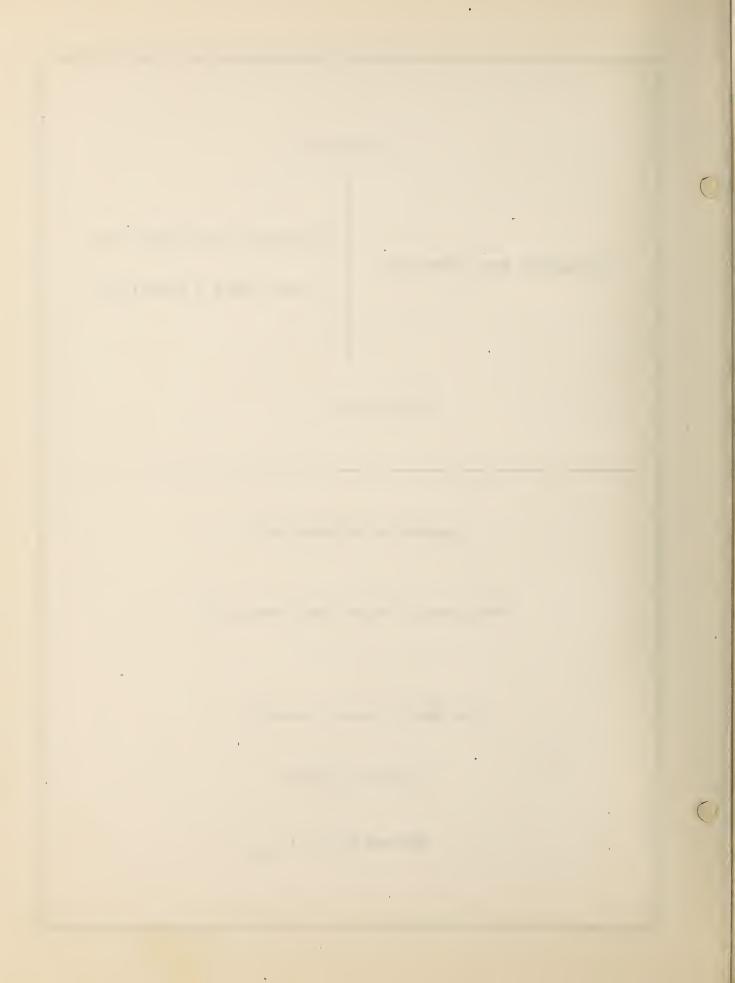
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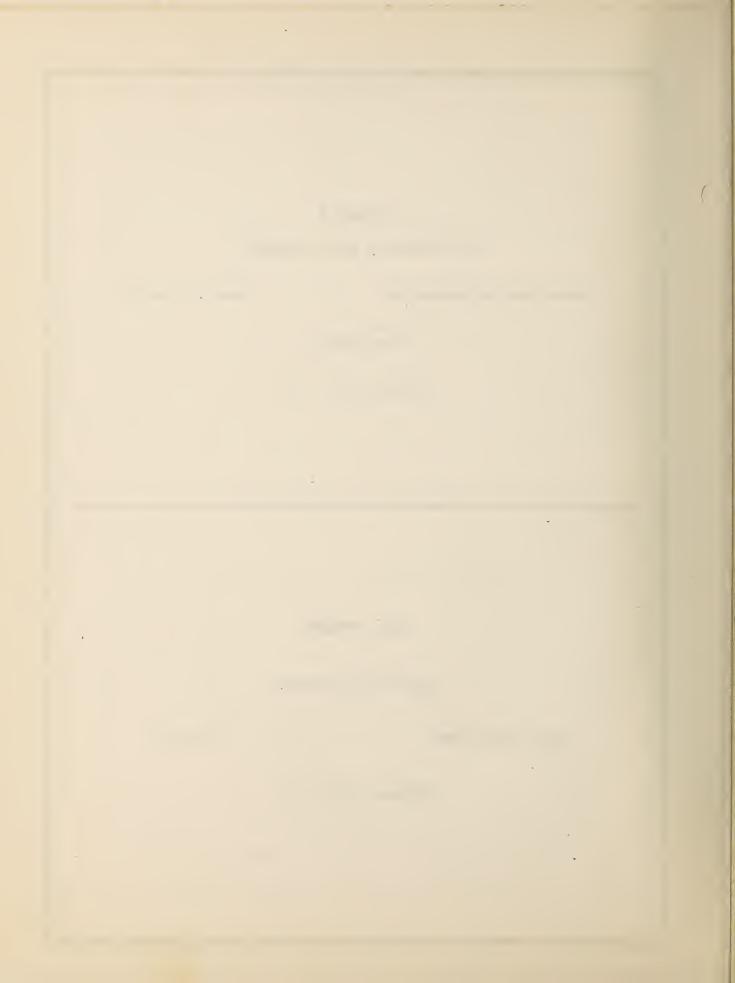
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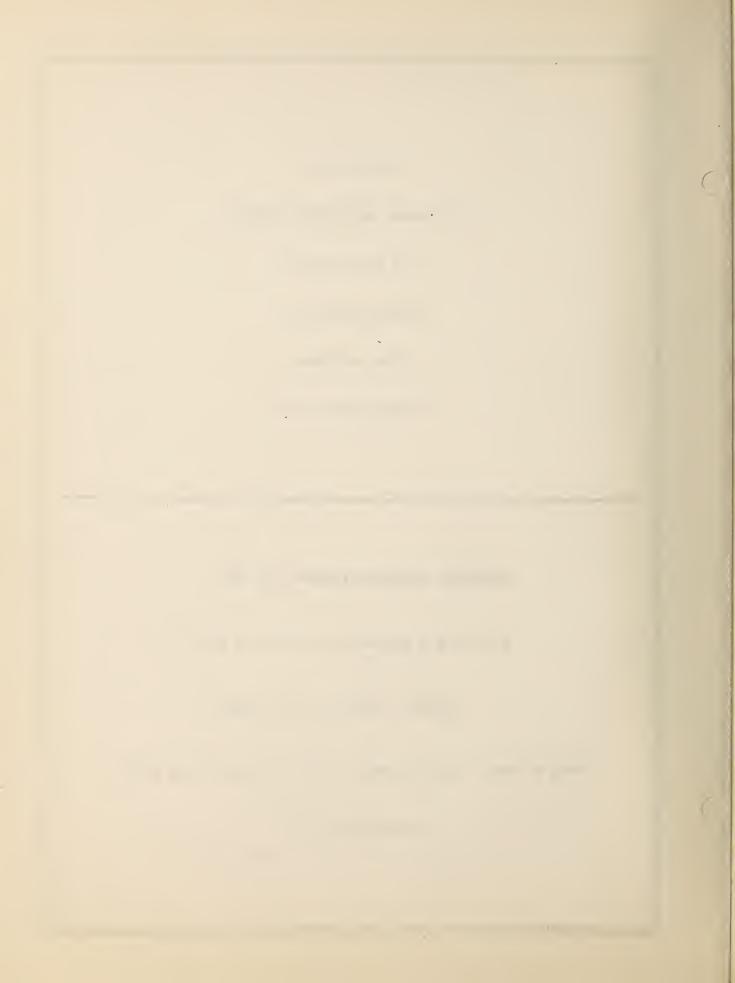
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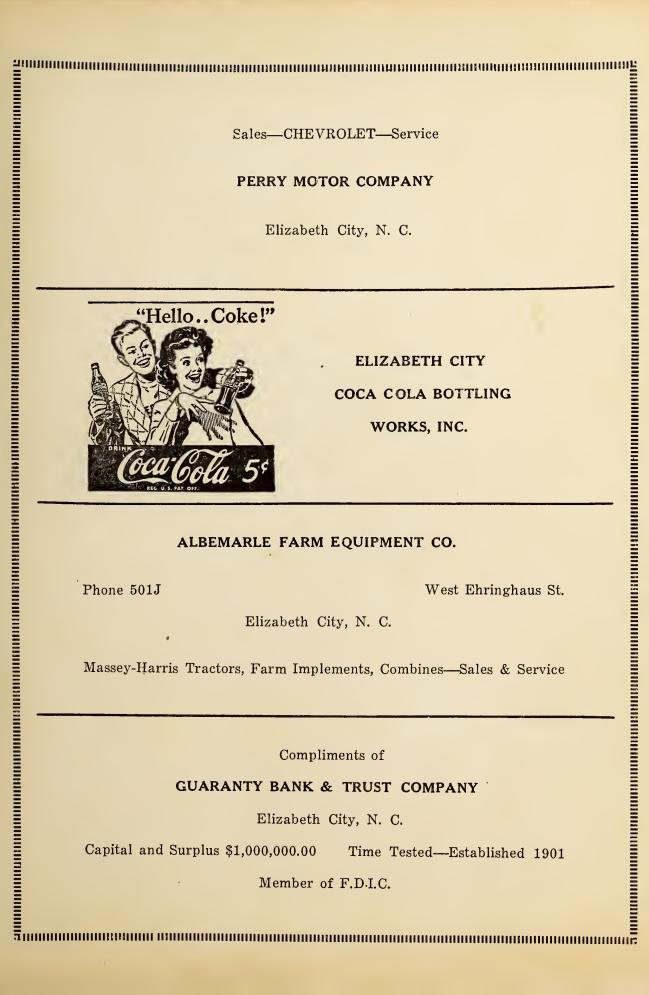
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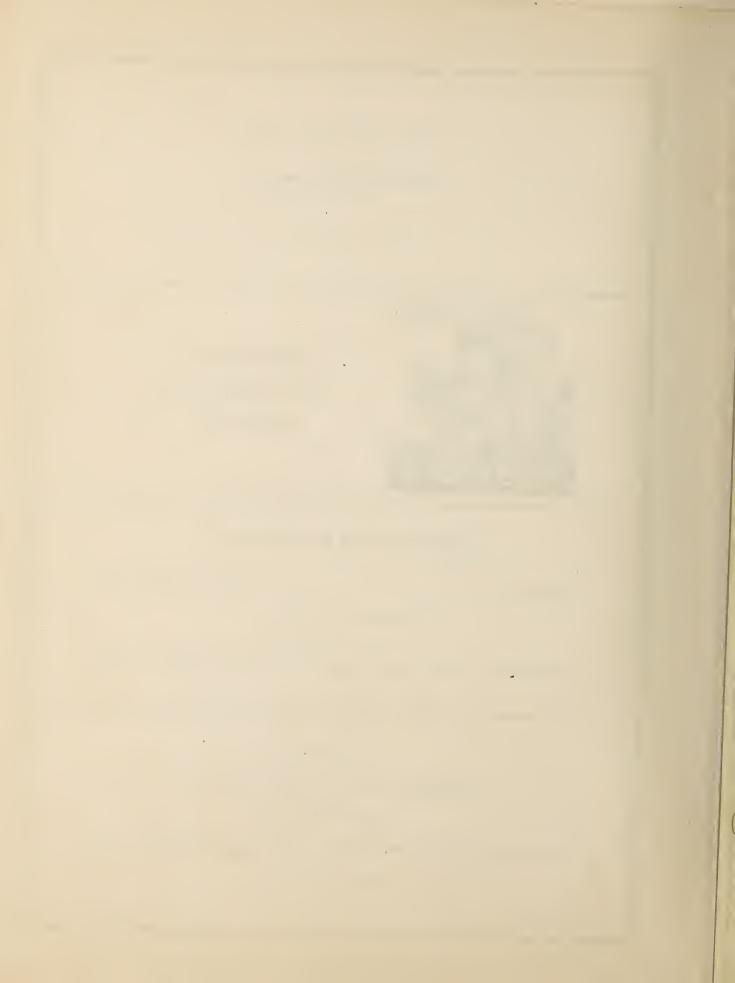
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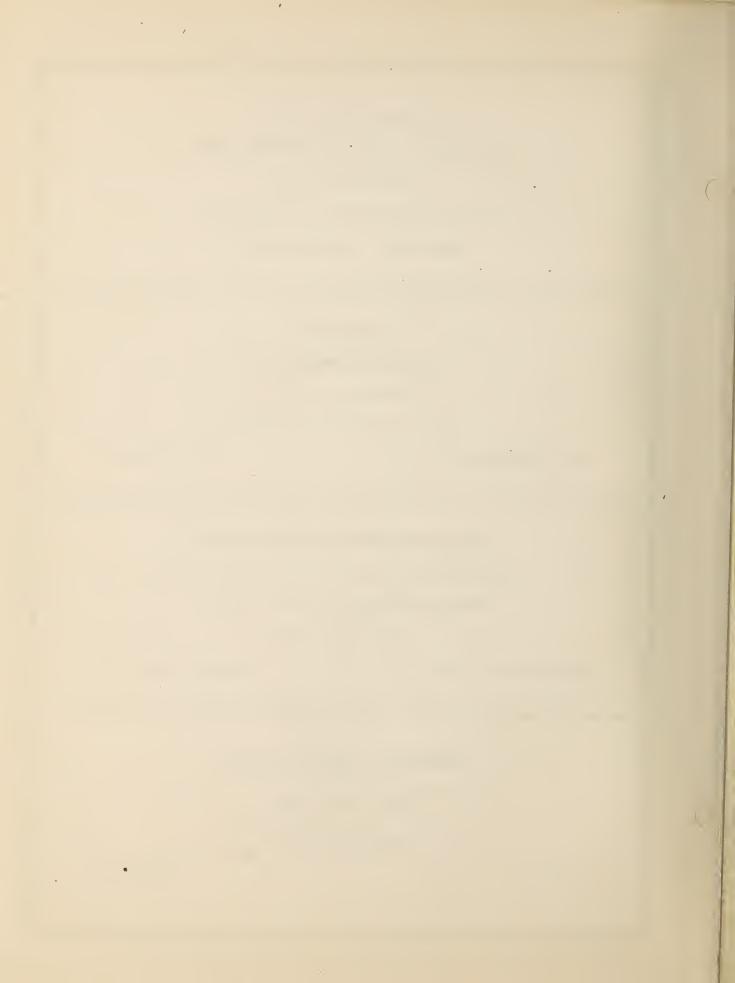
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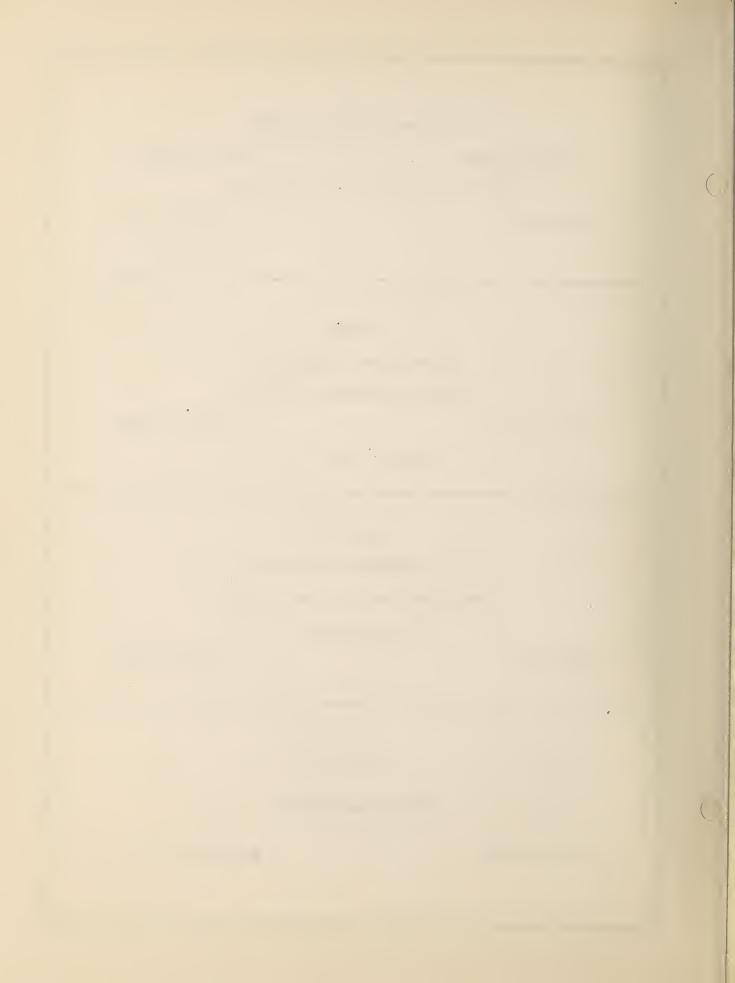
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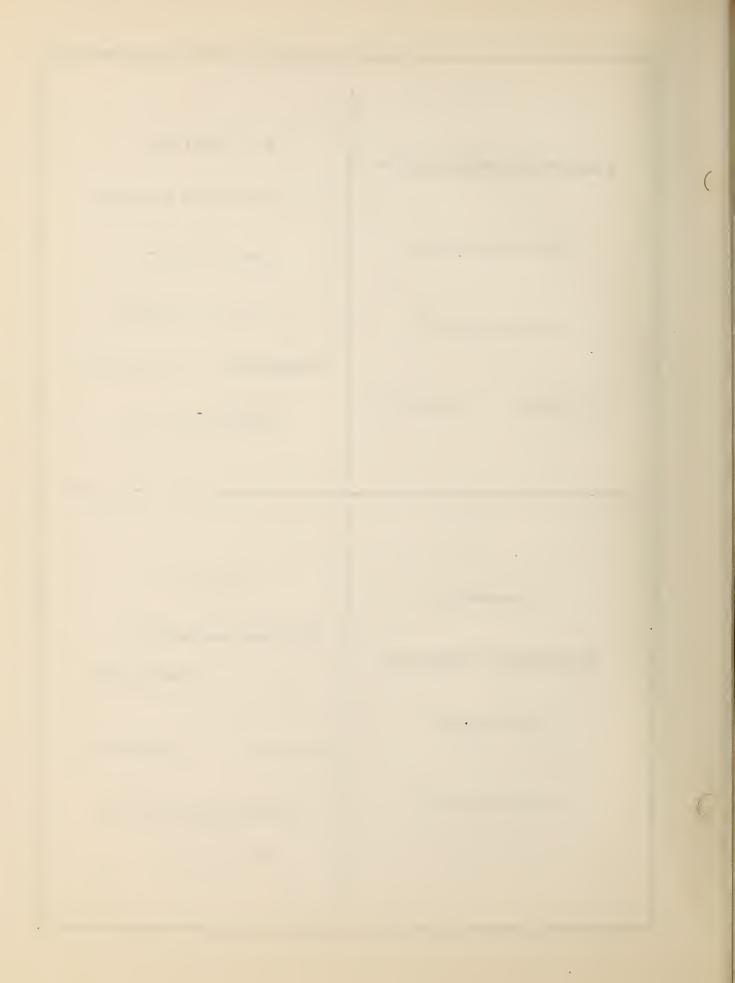
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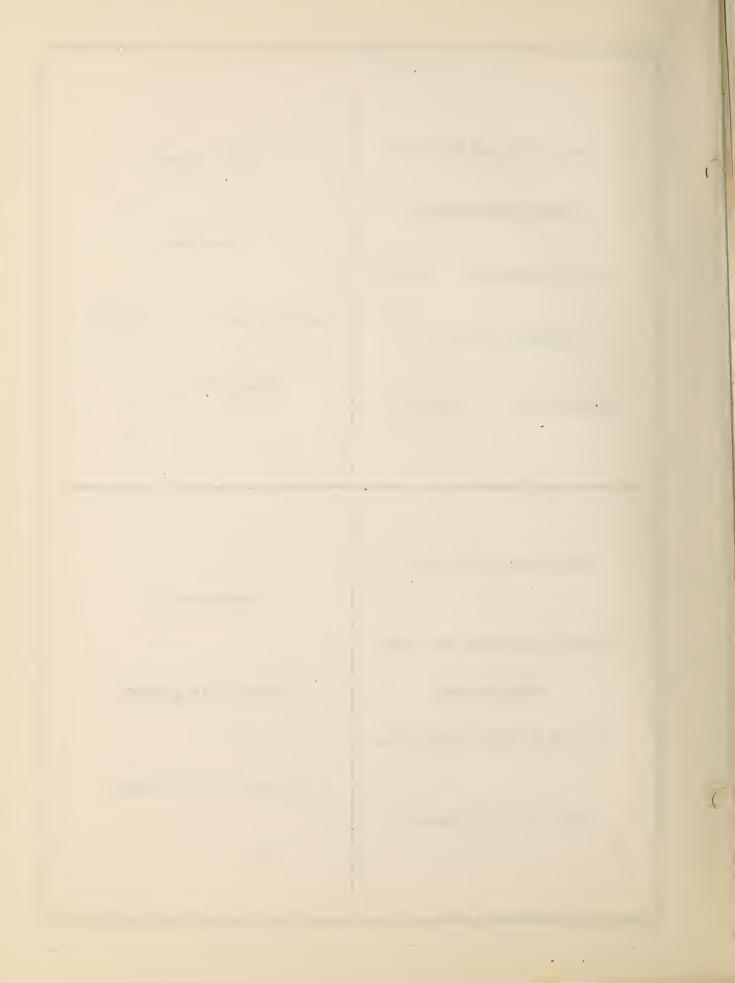
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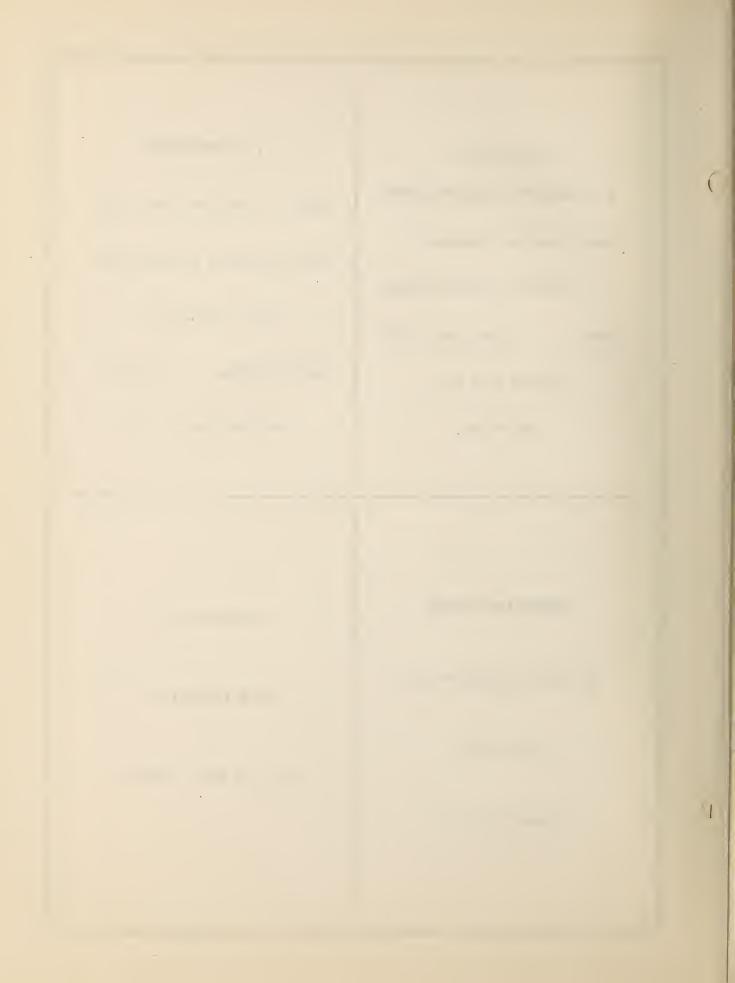
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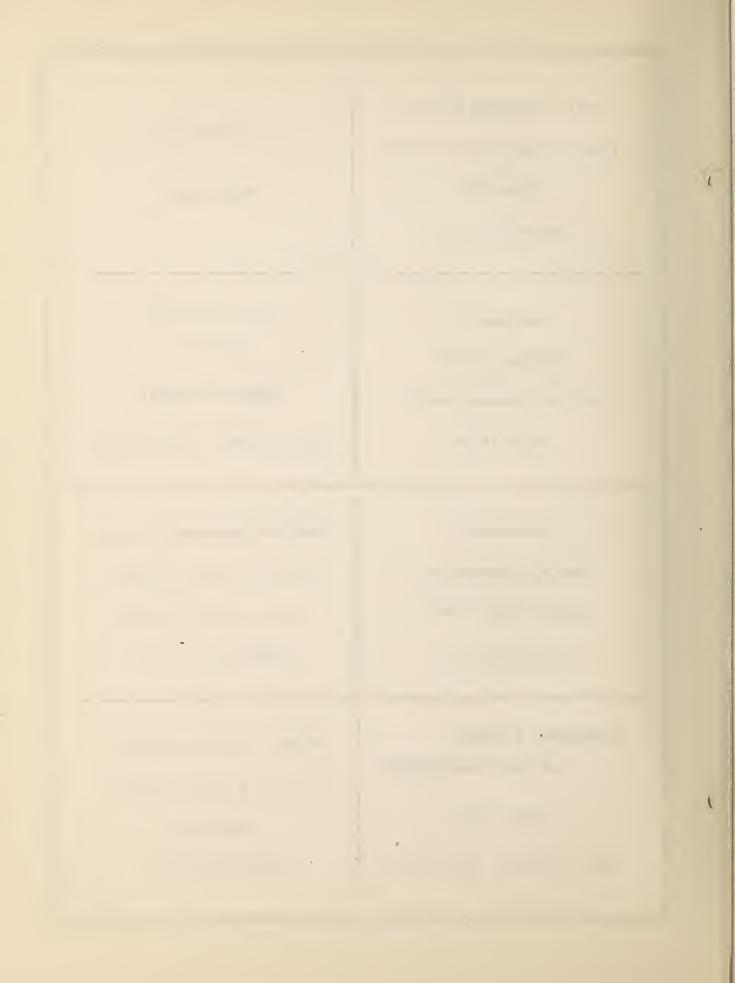
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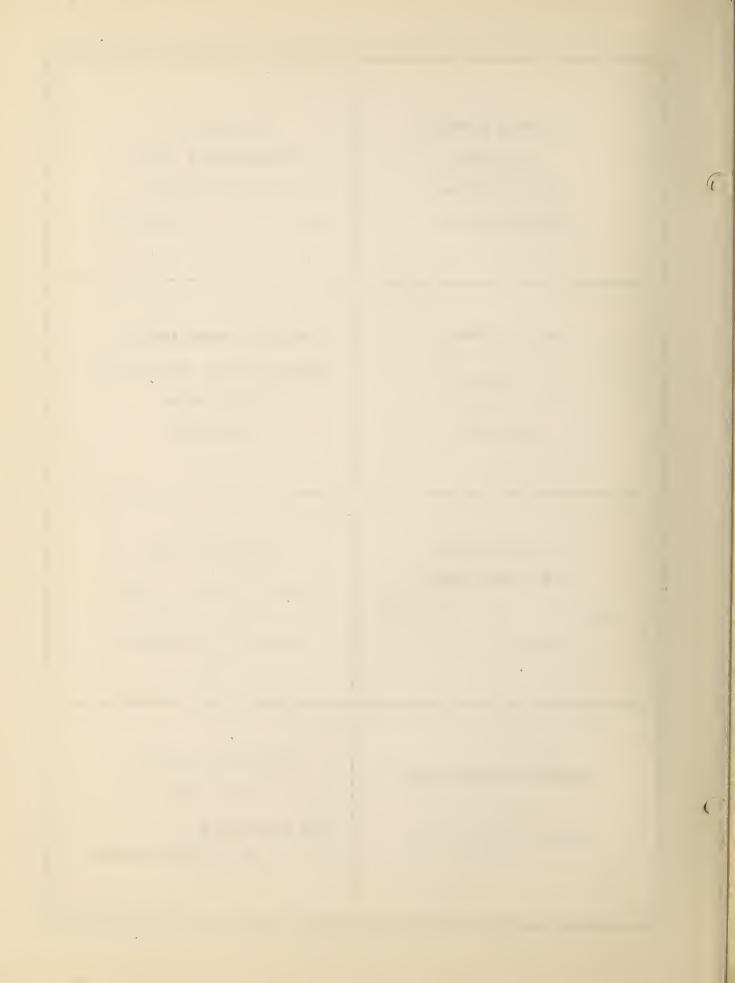
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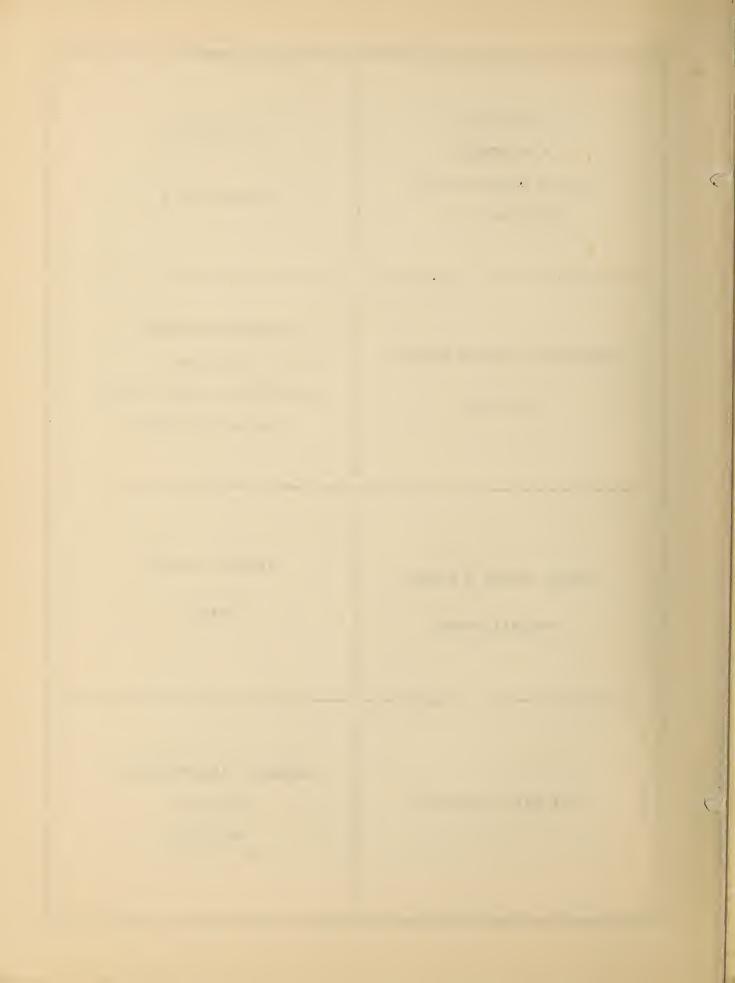
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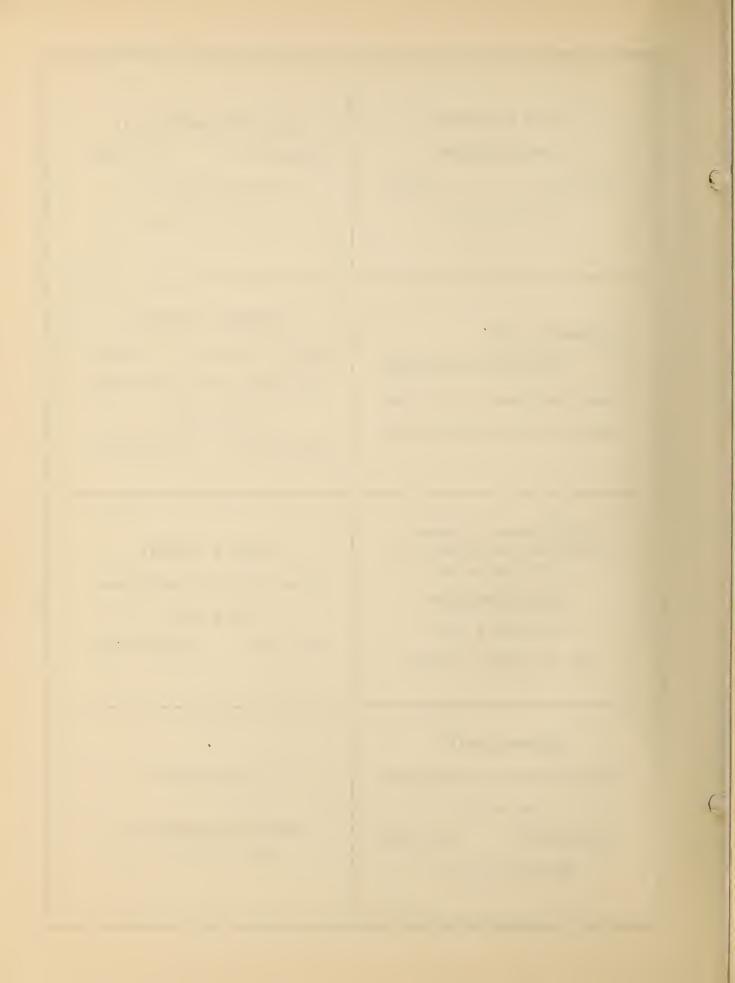
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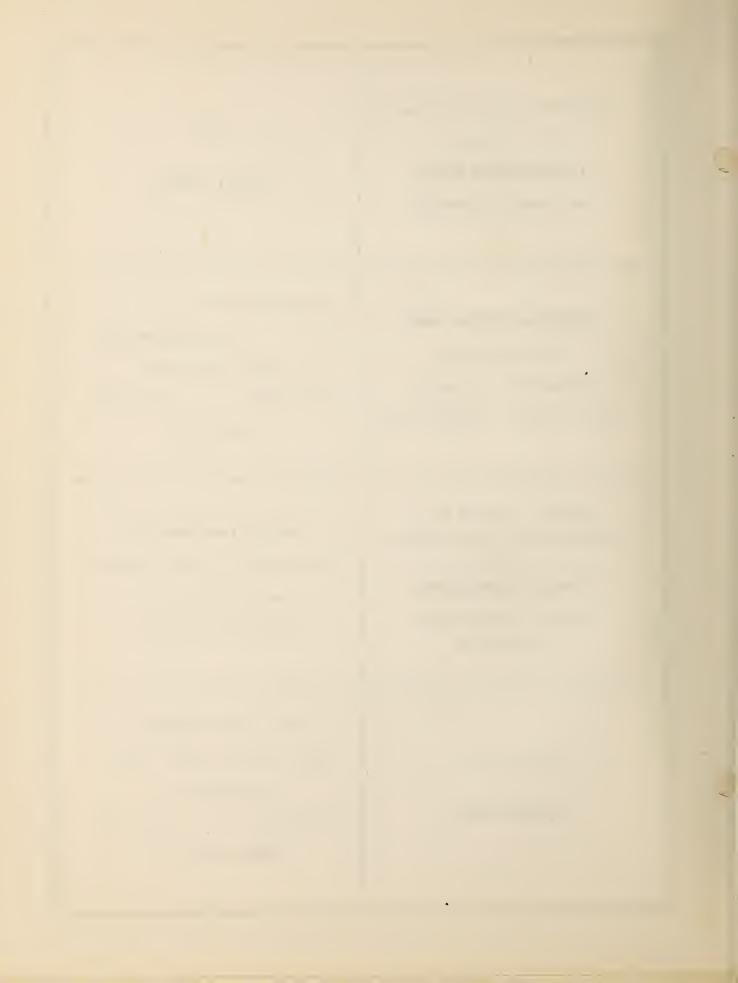
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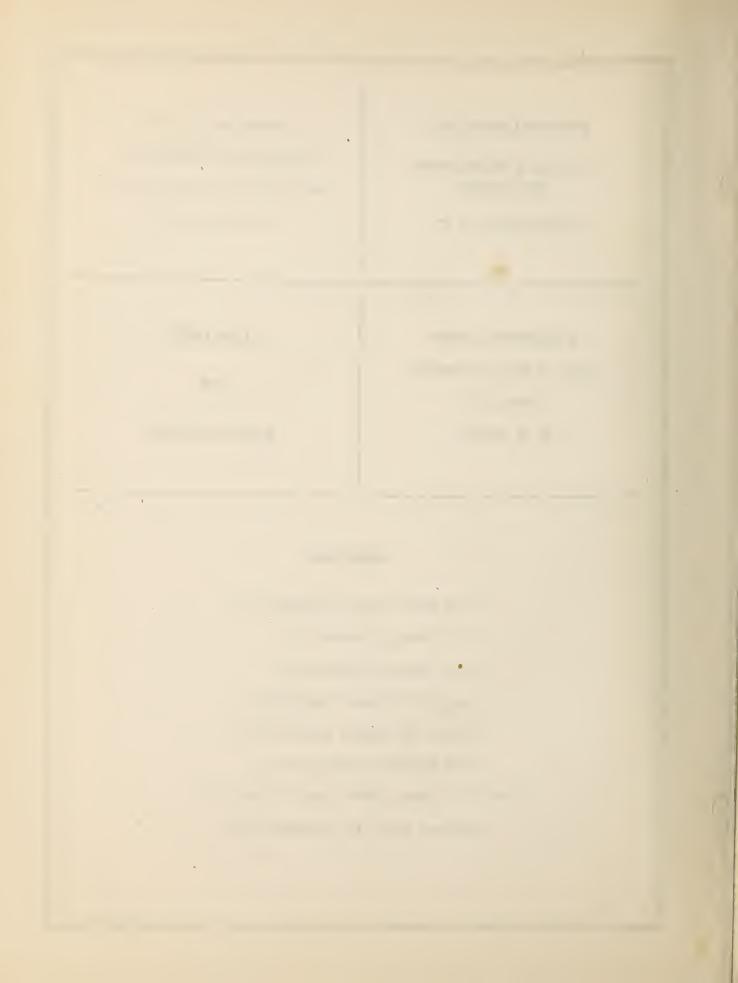
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